

LA FOLLETTE DENOUNCES THE KU KLUX KLAN BY NAME

DEATH PATH LEFT BY NORTHWEST TORNADOES

DEFENSE SPRINGS SURPRISE IN LOEB-LEOPOLD MURDER CASE

SAYS ORDER HAS DEATH SEEDS IN ITS OWN BODY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, third party candidate for President of the United States, following his attack on Charles Bryan, vice presidential running mate with Democratic nominee, John W. Davis and another on Charles Dawes, vice presidential running mate with Republican nominee, Calvin Coolidge, today turned his guns on the Ku Klux Klan and with the vehemence that has made him a power among those who are now supporting him denounced the organization in no uncertain terms.

He said that "I am unalterably opposed to the evident purposes of the secret organization, known as the Ku Klux Klan, as disclosed by its public acts."

The third party candidate declared that it was his opinion that the Klan could not long survive. "Relying upon the good judgment and common sense of the people, it is my opinion that such a movement is doomed. It has within its body, the seeds of death."

La Follette's first official statement of the issue was given in a letter to Robert Scripps, editorial director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers who wrote the Senator suggesting that his position be made known because of La Follette's national prominence.

2 Thousand Barrel Well Is Completed Richland District

The Sun Company brought in the W. P. Brown No. 11 late Wednesday afternoon in the Richland sector as one of the largest wells in the field. With 1,500 feet of mud and water in the hole the well began flowing yesterday morning shortly before noon and when an attempt was made to clean out the hole and swab, a 2,000-barrel flow was precipitated. The mud and water remained in the hole however, and the well continued to make around 2,000 barrels daily, it is stated by the operators.

This operation is in the proven district of Richland.

The Mead-Davis test completed a fishing job yesterday and bailed at a depth of 207 feet with a showing of oil. Preparations are being made to drill deeper.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company's Swank No. 2 is reported to have bailed down with a slight showing of oil.

Tucker and Fox penetrated broken sand in the Davi No. 2 from 2893 to 2916 feet bailing with prospects of a good well.

The Gulf Company is still fishing in Elkins No. 1. The Austin chalk was tamped at 2179 feet in No. 2 on the same tract. Broken chalk was found at 2050 feet.

Farmers Union Meeting Today

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 8.—More than a hundred county representatives of the Texas Farm Union were here today for a two-day special session of county executives.

The meeting was called by the executive committee of the organization to make plans for handling and marketing of the cotton grown by its membership this year.

Production by the organization in 1923 amounted to 71,000 bales and is expected to exceed the figure by several thousand bales this year due to increased membership.

TWO HUNG AT ONCE

SEALE, Ala., Aug. 8.—Alonso and Porter Myhand, negroes and cousins, were hanged here today for the murder of Henry and Sophie Ingram, negroes. Only a few witnesses were present when the traps were sprung and the double execution took place simultaneously.

Russia and Britain Fail in Treaty.



M. Rakowsky

M. Rakowsky, head of the Russian Soviet delegation that has been in London attempting to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain, has failed, British representatives demanding that the Russians agree to pay their pre-war debts before British bankers will extend a credit to the Soviet. This the Russians refuse to do.

T. W. DAVIDSON IS NOW BACKING MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON

MARSHALL, Texas, Aug. 8.—Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Davidson who was defeated in the recent democratic state primary, declared today he would support the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in the run-off primary against Felix Robertson, Klan endorsee, for governor. "I am for Mrs. Ferguson because her election means the defeat of the secret political organization, which condones and upholds the punishment of men and women outside the courts, thus setting at naught the law of the country," Davidson declared.

Davidson was fourth in the number of ballots polled in the primary.

American Officer Shot In Juarez By Fiscal Guard

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 8.—Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Lieutenant J. W. Gregg, Twelfth Aero Observation Squadron, Fort Bliss, by a Juarez fiscal guard was under way by Mexican officials today.

Gregg was fired upon four times by the guard when he refused to halt while attempting to cross the Mexico and Northwestern railway bridge from Juarez to the American side after hours Wednesday night.

One bullet took effect in the officer's neck, but he will probably recover, physicians said. Gregg exonerated the guard from blame, admitting his attempt to cross the boundary after regulation closing time of the international bridge.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Stocks opened higher. U. S. Steel 1800 shares at 106 and 200 at 108 1-4, up 3-4 and 1; American Can 128, up 1; Canadian Pacific 150, up 1-4; C. & O. 90 1-2, off 3-8; Texas Company 40 3-4; Du Pont 129 3-4, off 1-4; Nickel Plate 130 3-4, up 3-4; Bethlehem Steel 48 1-2, up 1-4; Davison Chemical 54 1-2, up 5-8; Studebaker ex-dividend 57 3-4, up 1-8; Northern Pacific 64 5-8, up 3-4; Pan American B 56, up 1 1-8; Norfolk and Western 126, up 7-8; Southern Pacific 95, up 1-2; General Electric 279, up 3 1-2.

FAMILY DOCTOR TESTIFIES IN FAVOR OF YOUTH

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The defense in the Loeb-Leopold murder case sprang another surprise today when they temporarily shelved lay witnesses and called Dr. Robert Armstrong to the stand. Dr. Armstrong said that young Loeb "displayed nervous symptoms which led him to believe him slightly abnormal." Dr. Armstrong is the family physician of the millionaire Loeb family.

Leonard Lewy, Michigan graduate and a fraternal brother of Loeb, told of seeing Loeb faint on two occasions, frothing at the mouth and becoming rigid.

On cross examination, states attorney Crowe drew admissions from Lewy that Loeb was drunk on these occasions.

Other witnesses testified relative to Loeb's childish nervousness.

Darrow To Rest Case Saturday

By EDWARD DERR (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The defense in the absorbing Leopold-Leob murder hearing expects to rest its case tomorrow unless some unexpected development occurs, Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney said today.

While more than a dozen lay witnesses, including some members of the immediate families of Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb are on the defense list, Darrow said he hoped to dispense with most of them. He plans to spend but a few moments on each of the witnesses he puts on the stand. These witnesses are to put the finishing touches to the "mitigation of punishment" structure Darrow has built with his alienists.

Present plans of the defense call for the calling of Dr. James W. Hall, chief of the staff of defense alienists, to correlate the testimony of alienists and lay witnesses.

Yesterday Miss Lorraine Hathan, strikingly handsome 18, daughter of the millionaire head of the Quaker Lace Company, took the stand and did her bit toward helping "Dickie" her one time sweetheart.

REVISED TOTAL GIVES WOMAN 5757 IFAD

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 8.—The revised total vote, as compiled by the Texas Election Bureau here, gave Mrs. Miriam Ferguson a majority of 5,757 votes over Lynch Davidson, Houston, for opponent to Felix Robertson for governor in the run-off primary to be held August 23.

The report as given out August 5 gave Mrs. Ferguson a lead of 5,404. The corrected totals gave Mrs. Ferguson 148,777 votes; Robertson 192,692. Total vote cast 702,190.

DEAD LETTER IN P. O.

A "dead letter" signed "Irene" and containing money is being held at the local Post Office. Anyone knowing who wrote the letter speaking of Tuilla or Volma and mailed on July 8rd, will be given the letter and money upon proper identification. Ask for Postmaster.

COTTON CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The condition of the cotton crop, August 1, is sixty seven and four tenths per cent. The July 16 forecasting gave the production at 12,351,000 bales of five hundred pounds gross for this season, the department of agriculture reported. The production last year was approximately 10,225,000.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, cooler.

ACTRESS SUES MAGNATE FOR \$250,000.00.



Robert M. Catts

Miss Margaret Linden, beautiful Australian actress, has filed suit in New York for \$250,000, alleging that when she visited Robert M. Catts, millionaire theatrical magnate in his luxurious apartment on the roof of a New York City apartment house, to discuss a new play with him, he beat her cruelly because she disagreed with him. Catts denies that he even knows Miss Linden. The roof garden conservatory of Catts is a show place.

Dance Pavilion Falls In Killing And Injuring Many

BUCKEYE LAKE, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Seven bodies have been recovered and four persons are missing in the wreckage of a dance pavilion which collapsed into Buckeye Lake here last night during the annual ball of the negro Elks of Ohio.

Scores of dancers were precipitated into the water when a section of the flooring of the pavilion parted.

HI-JACKERS REPORTED NEAR WORTHAM

It was reported in Mexia Friday morning that an unknown man was held up and robbed of two or three hundred dollars on the Wortham road sometime Thursday night. At the time of going to press the Mexia officers were out working on the case and particulars could not be obtained.

KANSAS CITY TO HAVE MODERN TRAFFIC LIGHTS

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Automatic traffic control, with the red, green and orange lights familiar first on Fifth Avenue, then on Michigan Boulevard and now in many major cities of the country, has found favor in Kansas City, where McGee street will see the installation of the new light towers.

The five signals will be synchronous and will speed traffic on the busy street to twenty-five miles an hour. A bell also will sound as the light signals change.

The Reunion Grounds is one of the most popular camping spots in this section of Texas at present. Located in the shadow of the Golden Lane, and on the banks of the stream surrounded by magnificent trees, the grounds form quite an attraction to visitors who come here from distant points. Quite a number have camped for the summer at the grounds or are there for a brief stay.

HOUSTON WOMEN HAVE SHARP POLITICAL ROW

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 8.—Near riot broke out here Thursday at a mass meeting of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's partisans when Miss Polly Wilson, said to be kinsfolk of the local Ku Klux Klan and Mrs. Willie Nations, said to be a member of the Klan, attempted to make speeches in favor of Felix Robertson of Dallas, Klan candidate for governor.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, chairman of the meeting was speaking. Miss Wilson interrupted and attempted to refute statements made by Mrs. Ward about Robertson's prohibition record.

Mrs. Ward asked Miss Wilson to leave the hall and Mrs. Nations took up the cudgels in her defense.

For a moment the hall was in wild confusion. Shriek voices screaming "he was," "he wasn't," "my husband says," "I know better," caused several men to leave, among them Mrs. Nations' husband. Mrs. Ward insisted that those unsympathetic to Mrs. Ferguson leave the hall, and order was finally restored.

Five Face Short Term Sentences

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 8.—Five persons were facing short terms in the penitentiary today upon conviction for conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law in connection with the railway shopmen's strike in 1922.

A federal supreme court mandate received here sustained the conviction of C. C. Hanley, J. F. and J. L. Doak, J. E. Williams and J. B. Yoacham. The five men, some officials of the striking railway unions, were sentenced several months ago upon charges of placing quicksilver in Southern Pacific locomotives here and at San Antonio during the strike for the purpose of interruption of interstate commerce.

The defendants were notified to report by Monday to start serving sentence.

GREAT INTEREST IN BLOOMFIELD GIBBONS BOUT

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight and Jack Bloomfield, recognized British champion, who are to meet tomorrow afternoon in a 12-round bout in the huge Wembley Stadium, have finished their training and were resting today.

Tremendous interest has been developed in the contest and Major Arnold Wilson, the promoter expects a crowd of at least 100,000 with a possibility that a capacity of 125,000 might be reached. Popular prices of \$1.50 to \$10 prevail and more than 66,000 tickets already have been sold.

Bloomfield is a great favorite in London and is regarded as the best British heavyweight developed in years but his backers seem to have little confidence in him, Gibbons ruling a two to one favorite in the betting.

Gibbons seems to be in splendid condition.

The main bout of the program is scheduled to start at 4 p. m. (11 a. m. Eastern Day Light time.) They are expected to weigh about 178 pounds. In body measurements they are almost identical.

BACK FROM COLORADO

After several weeks of sight seeing and enjoying the cool Colorado breeze, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman and son Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Jr., and their daughter Eloise, and Robert L. Kollman and wife have all returned to the best little city in Texas, which is their home town, of course. They state that they enjoyed their trip immensely but are all glad to get back.

Countess Badly Hurt in Auto Crash.



Countess de Prasso

Count and Countess Carlo Dentice de Prasso, of Rome, Italy, are in a Gloucester, N. Y., hospital, seriously injured. The Countess, formerly the wife of Claude Graham-White, English aviator and builder, has several fractured ribs. The accident occurred when they were riding in the automobile of Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, wife of the former director of the Mint, and former wife of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. Their car collided with another. Mrs. Baker and the chauffeur were uninjured.

ONE DIES WHEN GUN BATTLE IS FOUGHT BY POSSE

SEDAN, Kansas, Aug. 8.—One man is dead, another wounded and a third was sought by officers today following a gun battle between a sheriff's posse and three suspected bank robbers near here.

Jess Burree, who was killed, Elmer Brown, the wounded man and Charles Burree who escaped, were being sought for the robbery of a bank in Altamont, Okla., three weeks ago.

When the posse surrounded them they refused to surrender, and gave battle. Two of the trio were shot down while a third escaped in an automobile he commandeered from a tourist.

Klan Question To Dominate Sooner Senatorial Race

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—Jack Walton's bitter fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma bids fair to go to the United States Senate for its decisive battle.

With not enough precincts in the state primary election held Tuesday, unreported to materially change the results, Walton today was certain of his nomination as Democratic candidate for the United States Senate.

Later returns this morning swelled the ousted Governor's majority to nearly 7,700 and the few remaining precincts to be reported are expected to swell his total even greater.

E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee, declared this morning he would not concede defeat to Walton until the official count was made.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard, world's light weight champion, is to leave tonight for Cleveland, where he is to meet Pal Moran, New Orleans, Monday night. Leonard finished training yesterday at his Tannerville camp.

CHICAGO.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute and Pete Sermineto, the Filipino both contenders for the bantam-weight title now held by Abe Goldstein, will fight tonight in the feature battle of an interesting card at the Auro, Ills., arena.

Bishop and Mrs. Sam R. Hay of Shreveport formerly of Mexia, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marguerite, are on a visit with friends in Corsicana.

SEVERAL STATES HIT THURSDAY NIGHT; 5 KILLED

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8.—Long distance telephone messages from Des Moines this morning state that one of the worst storms in the history of that city struck the place at 5:15 this morning.

Wire communications have been severed, trees and telephone polls snapped off and all tents at Camp Dodge where several thousands of soldiers are quartered were blown away; light and power lines are down throughout the city and crops in the surrounding territory have been beaten to the ground. No casualties, however, were reported.

In the Black River Falls section of the State of Wisconsin, earlier in the night, two tornadoes struck with fatal effect, killing five persons and injuring at least twenty. Scores of buildings have been demolished and property loss may total a million dollars.

Storms also swept through Northern Iowa during the night, causing heavy property damage and playing havoc with communication lines.

Reports received at St. Paul from Valera were to the effect "Capital has been wiped out," but it is believed this report is exaggerated.

Germans To Meet Allies Later In Day In London

By LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Aug. 8.—Final agreement by the international conference on putting the experts plan into operation is believed imminent.

Observers forecast that likelihood that this fifteenth convocation on reparations since Versailles will differ from the others in that it will end in success.

They base their optimism upon two things:

1. The contacts which the German delegation, especially Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann, have succeeded in establishing with Premier Herriot of France.

2. The fact that Prime Minister MacDonald still plans, if possible to leave London at 5 p. m. tomorrow on his vacation.

MacDonald's preparations for departure are accepted as a strong indication that agreement is at hand.

The British Premier is going to Leslie Mouth, Scotland, for as long as the somewhat troubled affairs of state will permit.

The German delegation conferred at the Ritz Hotel this morning and was to meet the allies this afternoon.

Fliers Consider Possible Routes

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 8.—New routes to Greenland different landing places were considered by the American world fliers today, as a substitute for the flight to Angmagalik, still impossible because of the ice.

The airmen were anxious to get under way, because it is not such a great while before the ice will set in in earnest. Lieut. Smith studied reports of other Greenland harbors which might be available for the flight even though they are somewhat farther from Reykjavik.

The fliers will not leave, however, until new bases can be established.

FIREMEN MAKE MIDNIGHT RUN

The fire department made a run Thursday night at twelve o'clock to the Farmers Cotton gin. They had been cleaning out the gin and were burning waste lint Thursday afternoon. Near midnight the wind scattered the lint so that it was necessary to lay a line of hose to extinguish it. No damage was done.

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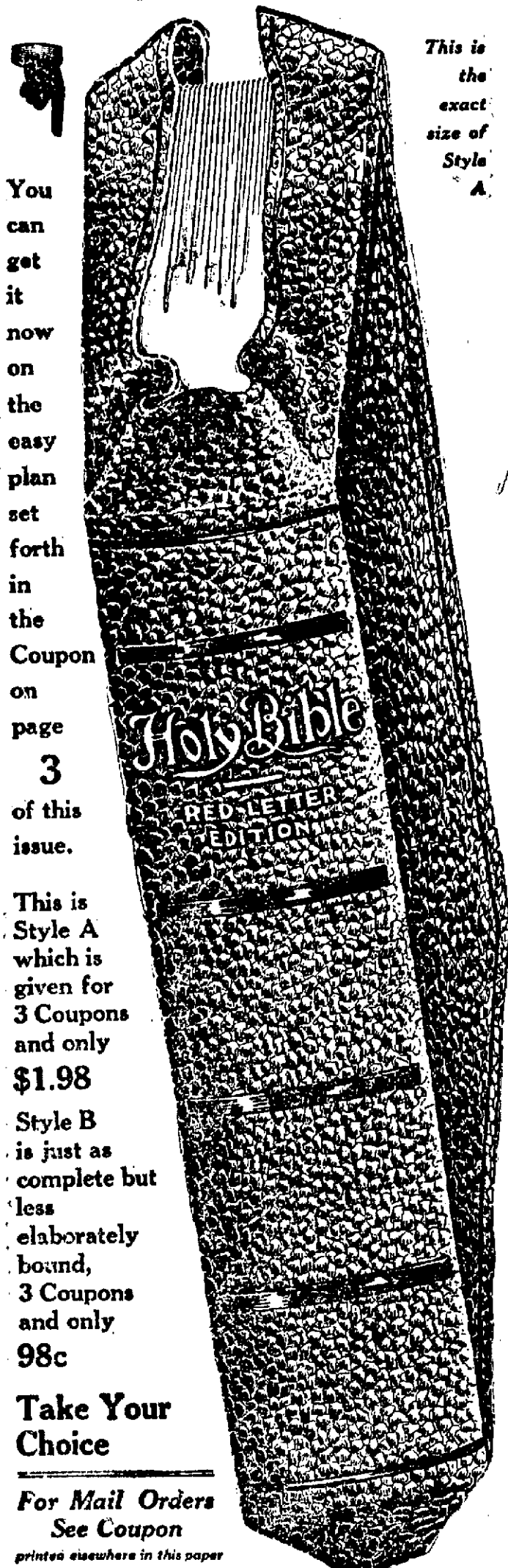
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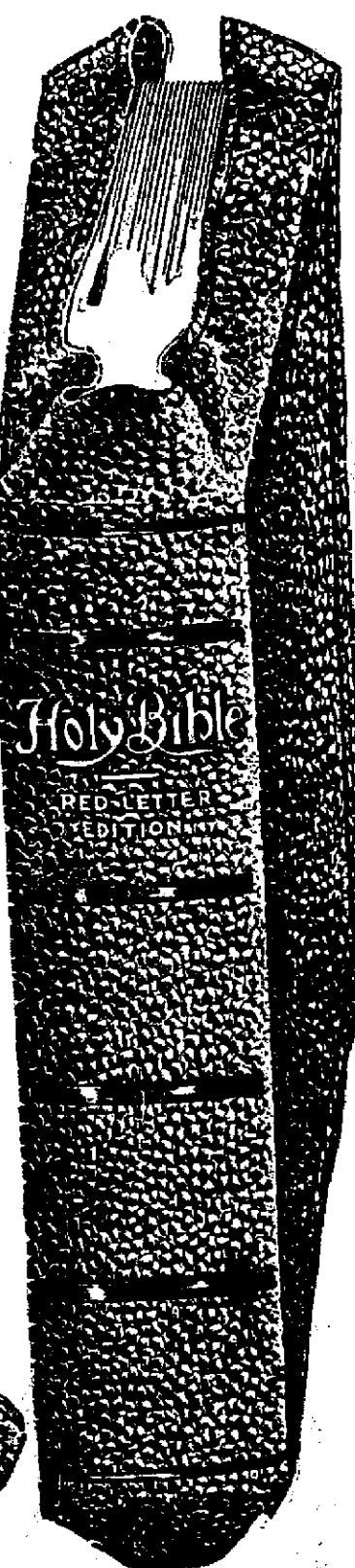
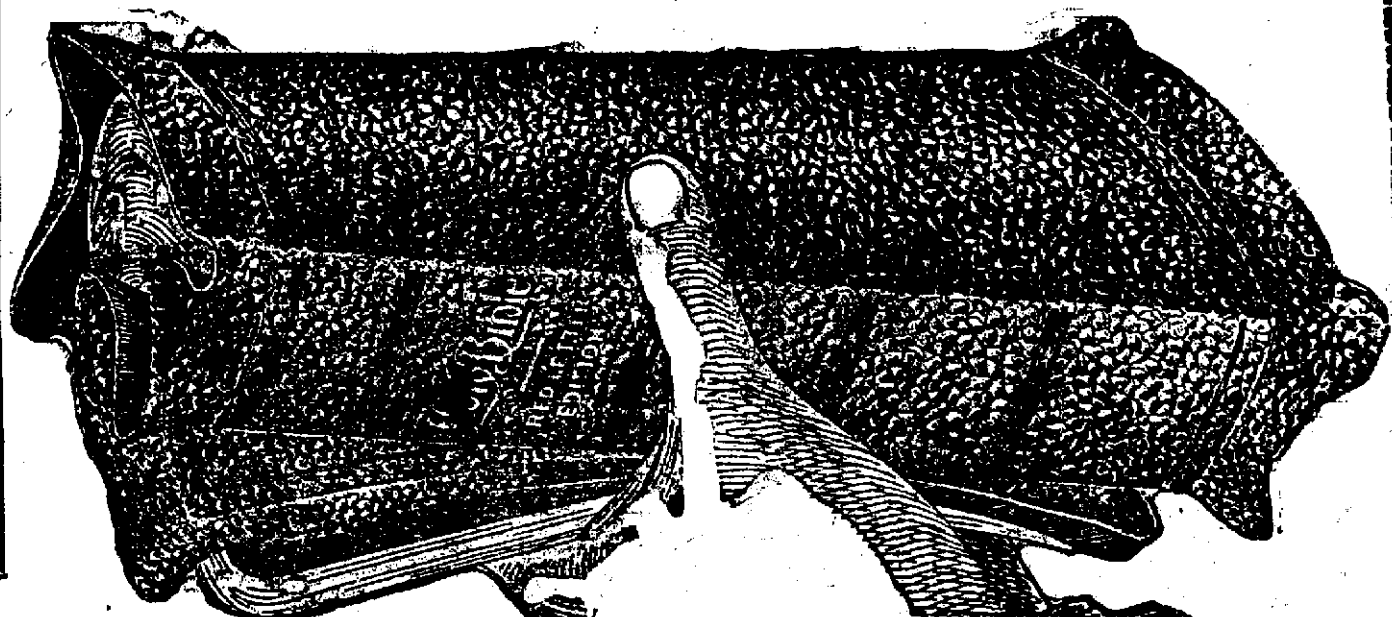
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OIL TODAY MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN GOLD.

Today, oil is the most vital of all questions. "Who has oil has Empire!" exclaimed Henry Berenger, in a diplomatic note which he sent to Clemenceau on December 12, 1919, on the eve of the Franco-British Conference held in London to consider the future of Eastern Europe and Asia Minor. "Control of the ocean by heavy oils, control of the air by refined oils, and of the land by petrol and illuminating oils. Empire of the World through the financial power attaching to a substance more precious, more penetrating, more influential in the world than gold itself."

Elliott Alves, head of the British Controlled Oil Fields, a semi-official, semi-private organization which the British government especially commissioned to fight the Standard Oil Company, says: "The country which dominates by means of oil will command at the same time the commerce of the world. Armies, navies, money, even entire populations will count as nothing against the lack of oil."

And the War proved it. Let us see where the United States stands today in the matter of oil.

For the past few years the United States has produced over 60 per cent of the world's production of oil. We have been blessed with a wealth of natural resources, but we don't conserve them. We cut off and wasted our wealth of timber, but it can be grown again and the process of reforestation is under way. But petroleum is different. It is something which once taken out of the ground can never be replaced.

WHY GAS BILLS ARE HIGH.

With gas bills for the month of July now due and being paid, Mexia citizens may sometimes wonder why the bill is as high as it is. The Texas Public Service Bureau points out some of the causes of waste in use of gas everywhere, as follows:

Using the big burner when the small one would do as well. Lighting the burners before the food is ready to be cooked. Leaving the burner lighted after the cooking is done. Use of gas saving devices without find out as to their merits.

Use of the oven to heat the kitchen and dry damp clothes. Storing food in the oven, causing the range to rust and shortening its life.

Failure to regulate the flame when boiling point is reached. Turning gas partway off at meter causing a low pressure and increasing time necessary for cooking.

Use of larger utensils than necessary. Failure to plan maximum use of oven instead of frequent partial use.

Use of open vessels instead of covered vessels.

Jim Ferguson is now probably also trying to be vindicated for writing "The Cloven Foot of the Dallas Jew" which he thought was a masterpiece when he prepared it. The Jews of this state know that Jim Ferguson has, in the past, been one of the most vitriolic and bitter enemies of the race that that race has ever had in Texas.

And now comes the suggestion of a Municipal Golf Course, so that more of Mexia citizens may chase little balls around a big course. It's a good idea, too. But it's the most ideas worth while, it takes money to make the mare go.

Now that Jack Walton looms as the Democratic nominee for the senatorship in Oklahoma, it will not be more very far for Mr. Jack Walton, wife of the impeached governor, to get in the race at this time.

Jim Ferguson's idea once were that the University ought to be closed and the saloons opened. Who knew but what they are yet the same. "It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SCHOOL STUDY OF CONSTITUTION DEMANDED.

Bar Association Stresses Citizenship Fundamental.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 8.—(Scottish Reel News Bureau)—A committee reporting to the American Bar Association brings to light facts of distressing character regarding the requirements of schools as to constitutional study. The report says in part:

"Your committee has examined

the law courses of 25 of the leading schools of this country. To our amazement we have found that a study of the Constitution is compulsory in only nine of them, and in two of the institutions is given to the purely commercial or local value of the study being confined to interpretation of the contract clause, the fourteenth Amendment and the title of the act of 1876, one makes no mention of it at all, and in the other it is merely one of the topics of the law school of the country inste-

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upon a study of the Constitution. Not only that, but we find that board of law examiners passing upon the admission of students to the bar very largely ignore the Constitution. In many examinations there is no mention made of it. In some cases, only three or four questions are asked."

Immediate action on this report has been had in at least one state, the Iowa State Bar Association passing a resolution demanding that the state Board of Education make such instruction compulsory in the public and private schools in the state, and also that it be declared the duty of county superintendents to include a knowledge of these subjects in the list of questions submitted to all applicants for teachers' certificates.

The association asked that courses of at least nine weeks on "American Citizenship and the Constitution," be provided at the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, the State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, and Iowa State College at Ames.

ABOUT ABUSED HERRING

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Tarpon—(megalops atlanticus): A fish related to the herring, which occurs off the southeastern coast of North America," says the Nelson encyclopedia.

C. Zeig, Houston fisherman, disagrees. Tarpon, he says, are to be described in far stronger terms than "abused herring."

Zeig went fishing Sunday and sat peacefully enough in his boat, jiggling a well baited hook overboard without much luck.

Then, when he had reached the last stages of disappointment, there came a great confusion, and an unprovoked assault, he says.

A silvery body zipped over the boat, side swiping Zeig and cutting a gash in the side of his head.

A tarpon had leaped over the boat. Zeig, his two companions, and the occupants of two nearby boats solemnly told the story and affirmed its truth.

If it is true, Megalops atlanticus is a very mild name for tarpon, to say the least.

The hot weather of August does not seem to be good for construction work around Mexia. So far there has not been a single building permit issued from the City Hall for the month of August.

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COL. THOMPSON DEFENDS OLYMPIC GAMES

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Returning from the Olympic games, that fine old sportsman, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic Committee, decries attacks upon the international contests.

"I look upon the Paris Olympiad as the greatest achievement in sport ever known," he said, deploring the fact that the question of the advisability of holding the games should ever be raised.

It will be recalled that at the conclusion of the meeting in Paris, many critics, sports writers and athletes expressed the opinion that Olympic games were breeding discord. The cited unfortunate and unpleasant incidents at Colombes, Argentuil and Les Tourelles in which, let it be said without fear of contradiction, poor sportsmanship was shown by French spectators.

To these critics, Colonel Thompson replies that it was mob spirit, not popular feeling, which was evidenced on those occasions. He reminds us that on occasions we have the same thing in this country. Our baseball games are often the scenes of disgraceful rioting—one recalls a deplorable example of this at Detroit during a game between the Yankees and the Tigers—while in other branches of sport the spectators have shown good sportsmanship. Just as the city of Detroit would resent having its good name blackened by the actions of thoughtless fans, so are the French entitled to regret the incidents at Paris, while not accepting blame for them.

All the poor sportsmanship shown at Paris was not confined to the spectators by any means. There were fights and bits and threats of mobbing and all manner of things that crop up in the heat of athletic conflict.

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These unpleasant things are inconsequential, viewed in retrospect, Col. Thompson assures us. Everything taken into consideration, he says, France did quite well.

What is more important than finding excuses for our hosts, however, is the firm conviction in the colonel's mind that our men and women gained much from association with fellow athletes from all parts of the world. One thing favored by Colonel Thompson in common with other critics of the Olympic games is immediate reduction of the program to reasonable limit, eliminating many of the events. Standardization of the rules governing the others is another necessity, he believes. Competitors frequently were handicapped by their absence of standardization.

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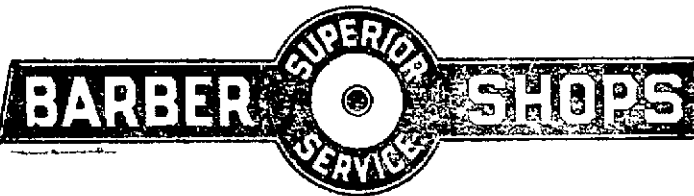
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Marlin 11, Austin 3.
Mexia 3, Temple 2.
Waco 3, Corsicana 3 (10 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	46	30	16	.652
Marlin	47	28	19	.596
Waco	45	28	19	.578
Mexia	47	22	25	.468
Austin	46	18	28	.391
Temple	47	15	32	.319

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Austin.

MEXIA 3, TEMPLE 2.

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 2.—Errors and slow fielding cost Nugent an splendidly pitched ball game here, the Gushers winning, 3 to 2. Seely's home run came in the fourth inning on the first pitched ball. Nugent struck out eleven of the visitors. The Gushers fielded sensationally.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert 2 b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Butler c f	4	1	1	4	1	0
Ted Jones 3 b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Seely r f	4	1	1	4	0	0
Fowlkes 1 f	3	0	0	4	1	0
Leedy 2 b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Williamson c	4	1	3	5	1	0
J. P. Jones p	3	0	1	0	1	0

Total	32	3	6	27	8	0
Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Bryan c f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brown r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Provence 1 f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Windham 2 b	3	1	0	2	4	0
Bush s s	4	0	3	1	2	2
Henderson c	3	0	0	11	0	1
Nugent p	3	0	0	1	0	1

Total 32 3 6 27 8 0

Home run—Seely. Three-base hits—Bush, Williamson. Two-base hits—Bush, Williamson, Lind, Lance. Sacrifice hits—Geppert 2. Stolen bases—Lance, Provence, Windham, Geppert, Fowlkes, Ted Jones. Bases on balls—Off Nugent 4, Jones 2. Strike outs—By Nugent 11, Jones 2. Umpire—Price.

MARLIN 11, AUSTIN 3

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—Gressett was in good form and Marlin won, 11 to 3. It was Gressett's twentieth win.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Caffey 1 f	4	1	1	0	0	0
White 3 b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Greer 2 b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Craig c f	5	1	3	1	0	0
Munson r f	4	2	4	4	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rawlins s s	3	1	0	5	3	0
Cocington c	4	1	0	5	0	0
Gressett p	5	1	2	0	3	0

Total	34	11	13	27	9	0
Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wren c f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Flennets s s	4	0	0	4	5	2
Matlock 2 b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Neheier 1 b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Chaney 3 b	4	0	0	2	2	2
Courtney 1 f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gaither r f	3	0	1	0	1	0
Nairn c	2	0	0	4	0	1
Munger p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sticks p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melver p	1	1	1	0	0	0

Total 34 11 13 27 9 0

Melver hit for Gaither in ninth.
Marlin 000 010—11.
Austin 000 000 002—3.
Home run—Munson. Two-base hits—Munson, Pipkin, Gressett, White. Bases on balls—Off Munger 3, Melver 2. Strike outs—By Munger 1, Melver 5. Stolen bases—Caffey.

CORSICANA 3, WACO 3

WACO, Texas, Aug. 2.—Hollis made in the ninth tied the score for Corsicana Thursday and the game was called in the tenth because of darkness.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge 1 f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	1	11	3	0
Lovelace c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barrett r f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	2	2	2	4	0
Sain s s	3	0	0	2	2	0
Eyers c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Hollis 1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Muns p	3	0	0	3	1	1
Vann c	0	0	0	1	1	0

Total	34	3	7	30	17	2
Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thrash c f	5	1	0	3	0	0
Kelly 1 f	5	0	3	1	0	0
Lewis s s	5	0	2	1	2	2
Storey 2 b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Lacey r f	1	1	1	2	0	0
Hall 3 b	3	0	1	7	2	2
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	8	1	1
Lothes c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Humphreys c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmid p	4	1	1	0	1	0

Jinx Seeks Fame Fighting By Heck

By JINK TUCKER
Waco News-Tribune.

The Mexia News' substitute for a funny paper, and a good one, who signs his name "By Heck" is "on" us again. He consumes nearly a column in paning us, the Waco team, the Waco fans and the Texas association in general because the Waco club following the example of the other leaders in the race decided to strengthen for the final drive.

The Mexia scribe accuses the Temple team of giving Waco two star players in Gary Lacy and Roy Storey. He goes further to state in the following words: "What I want to know is where is the rookie and salary limit rules and what are we to expect of President Johnson in the matter. Show me a rookie on the Waco team and I'll treat the crowd. I know they claim that Hank Provence is a rookie but it don't go down and Hank is the only one the Indians can lay claim to. Anyway, you want to take it, it is a raw rotten deal to pulled in the league and the addition of Catcher Lothes from the Beaumont team only adds more dollars to the over-salary limit Indians and makes a bigger joke of the rookie rule."

We thought at first that we would take Jack Keefe off the sports page today and publish the entire story instead, but finally decided that the above sample would do. The statement he made in the above paragraphs were just about as correct as any other that the Mexia scribe happened to write.

Last year in mid-season instead of strengthening, the Waco club sold several star ball players. This year we feel that the management is to be highly commended for endeavoring to win the rag even if the endeavor does prove fruitless. If the Indians go down, they'll go down fighting before a better ball club.

The ignorance of the Mexia comedy artist regarding the rookies of the Waco team is nothing short of pitiful. Waco has more young ball players than any class D ball club in the state. It is nearly an absolute certainty that Waco will sell more baseball players at the end of the season than any class D team in the state. But like all baseball teams composed of youngsters, the club cracked under the strain. Strickland's legs went back on him; Humphreys was caught down and the pitchers began to weaken.

Carson finally got the necessary permission to strengthen his club, though he did not have much time in which to do it, and additional strength was absolutely necessary if the club hoped to stay in the race, for the Oilers and Butlers had also added additional strength. Waco traded Provence to Temple for Roy Storey—not a bad trade for Temple inasmuch as Storey will be a free agent at the close of the season, and had he stayed with the Temple club Manager Johnson would probably have been forced to discipline him with a suspension, as he failed to show up at the park for one of the games in Waco.

Temple had nothing to do with the Indians signing Gary Lacy. He was released by the Temple club when Brown returned to the line-up. With Rudspeth, Henderson and Lacey on the team as catchers it was absolutely necessary that one be released. Lacey drew the pink slip, and was a free agent for a few days before being signed by the Indians.

Furthermore Waco never did class Henry Provence under the rookie rule. Waco has had the necessary three rookies throughout the season in Chink Humphreys, Irish Kelly and Spec Ragan. Ragan made his first appearance in organized baseball last year, but did not participate in enough games to be classed as a veteran according to the T. A. rules. This is Kelly's and Humphreys' first year in organized baseball. They are still with the team while Ragan is suspended but may be reinstated. We doubt if Marlin or Corsicana has three rookies at the present time, but these clubs have had them thru-out the year and will probably give a number of rookies tryouts during

the balance on the season. For during the last 20 days of the season the lid is off so far as rookies are concerned and a team may take on as many recruits as they see fit in the hopes that they may uncover a baseball jewel. These layers however cannot be used in the saw-off.

Waco tried hard to land Harvey Muns of the Greenville club. In fact the locals thought they had him, but he finally went to the Corsicana club through a smart move by the Corsicana president, Manager Vann or some Oilier baseball authority. Muns is a splendid pitcher, and will add strength to the Corsicana club. Manager Vann and President Ransome are to be commended in their supreme endeavor in behalf of the Corsicana fans. They are to be commended in their untiring efforts to produce a team capable of winning both halves. If Corsicana gets in the Lone Star series the association as a whole will benefit from the eleventh-hour strengthening of the Oilers. Muns knows the East Texas league hitters. He has been pitching in that circuit all this season and will prove a valuable man to Manager Vann.

If Waco wins the pennant in the Texas association, and the Indians are not out of the race yet by any means, the eleventh hour strengthening added to the club may do much to add prestige to the Texas association. If the Oilers get in that post-season series with Tyler, they may be in dire need for such a flinger as Muns and for such a star outfielder as Tommy Lovelace who was recently signed and if Waco gets in the series, there is no doubt but the big black bat of Roy Storey and the highly capable receiving qualities of Lothes will be badly needed to aid in bringing baseball honor to this league. And the same might also be said for Marlin, a dangerous contender indeed, which has also strengthened for the final drive. Furthermore those Butlers now have a glorious opportunity to climb to the top, as they tackle Otto Melver's poorly managed, helpless Rangers while Corsicana and Waco are clashing in the crucial series in this city.

The Mexia "slap-stick" also takes occasion to heap his abuse on H. A. Dupuy. He blames the Waco president for the fact that the Waco club has strengthened for the final drive, and declares that Dupuy is now violating every rule the league has and the very same rules that he cried and plead for last winter. Yet Dupuy has had absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with the management of the club for the last month. Tom Carson is the man who saw that additional strength was necessary. He was the man who explained the situation to the Waco Citizen's committee, who has the welfare of the team at heart. He was the man who explained the situation to President A. B. Johnson, and he is the man who went out and got the players. Perhaps along the latter line he may have received some advice from R. A. Dupuy, who, to say the least, has few superiors in class D baseball of the country when it comes to locating real class D. baseball talent.

And in behalf of the efforts of Carson, we are glad indeed to state that he got the men. Perhaps they have arrived a bit too late, but that fact remains to be seen. Naturally with the new talent in the line-up the club has not done so well. Such is always the case from the start—the old teamwork is lacking. If the club Carson now has can get together and play the ball of which it is capable for the balance of the season the race is apt to remain a 3-cornered affair right up to the wire. True, Carson needs another pitcher since the Muns deals fell through, but one has been on his way for several days and may arrive today.

As stated Carson and the Waco team may not come through with the rig but they are doing their very best. They are out there hustling. The pitchers are "bearing down." They are playing baseball as it should be played. Of a baseball team one can ask no more.

Furthermore if either Marlin or Corsicana nose out the Indians and cap the rag, the Waco team and the Waco sportsmen will be among the first to congratulate the winner.

while practically every baseball enthusiast of Waco will be pulling heart and soul for the Texas association entry in the Lone Star series, whether that entry be Corsicana, Marlin or Waco. And the trio of lead ers are to be commended rather than condemned for their supreme efforts to cop the championship bunting for the second half.

When the old-timers refer to the much greater stars of other days in various athletic lines, you may note that they seldom endeavor to compare the track athletes of old with the track stars of today. You never hear them referring how much better were the old timers than are the present day crop. There is a reason. For there is a way that the track heroes of other years may be compared with the track heroes of today. Their time in the various races is still on record. Their distances made in the weights are on record, the height and distance attained in the vaults and jumps have been recorded. While the old timers lead in one or two rare instances the modern track athlete has the big advantage. Most of the record holders are stars who have twinkled in the last decade.

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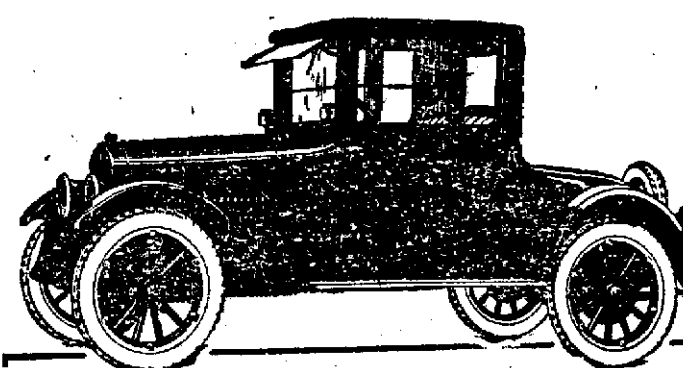
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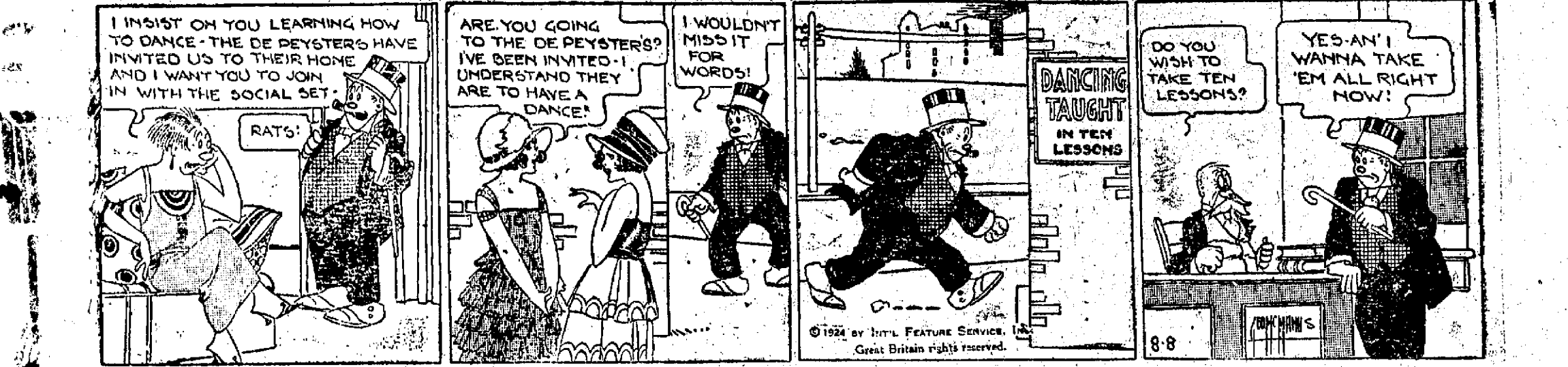
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Grade B.....	1.30
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
28 gravity and above.....	\$1.50
35 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.40
Below 32 gravity.....	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above.....	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.40
Below 31 gravity.....	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above.....	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity.....	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above.....	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.25
Do Soto crude.....	1.60
Crichton.....	1.40
Bellevue.....	1.50
Smackover.	
28 gravity and above.....	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity.....	.80
Below 24 gravity.....	.70
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above.....	\$1.60
Below 33 gravity.....	1.50
El Dorado east field.....	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
25 gravity and above 60 deg.....	\$1.15
25 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.....	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.....	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.....	.75
Eastern States.	
New Work Transit.....	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.....	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades.....	3.00
Cabel.....	1.60
Ragland.....	1.00
Corning.....	1.90
Somerset medium.....	1.70
Somerset light.....	1.85

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



General Primo Rivera, Dictator of Spain, who is making a tour of inspection of Spain, had a narrow escape from death near Farroll, an unmanageable destroyer being caught by a mail boat just as it was going on the rocks. Miss Lucy Page Gaston, veteran president of the Anti-Cigarette League, is in the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago and it is feared she has a cancerous growth in her throat. Frank Tinney, alleged caveman comedian, arrested recently on the charge of beating Inogene Wilson, late of Ziegfeld's "Follies," was served with papers in a separation suit brought by his wife, just as he sailed for London, where he has a \$1,500 a week stage contract. The picture of Lady Astor being sworn in as the first woman member of the House of Commons, is to be removed from the House, after a protracted fight.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-5

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—(Adv.)

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WANT a change in breakfast? A dish so unusual, so delightful on a summer's day that no other before has compared? Here is the latest delight in thousands of homes—it's worth while trying.

As you prepare dinner tonight, cook your regular breakfast quantity of QUICK QUAKER (the new Quaker Oats that cooks in 3 to 5 minutes).

When done, pour into a pudding mould and let cool. Then place in the refrigerator over night. Cut in medium thick slices and serve at breakfast with fresh or cooked fruits or berries and sugar—float with rich milk or cream.

The combination is delightful. A world noted chef discovered this new way. Now millions enjoy it every day. Just for the joy of it, try it yourself.

Standard full size and weight packages—
Medium: 1¼ pounds; Large: 3 pounds, 7 oz.

BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE

For Sale

115 ft. front, Canton St., large house, paving paid. Price.....\$4000

Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....\$3000

1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre.....\$25

4-room house, Thompson addition. Price.....\$750

Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price.....\$60

100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.

New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....\$2750

73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....\$100

11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

For \$1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.

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GRASS FIRES DO MUCH DAMAGE AND FORM MENACES

Grass fires are becoming very numerous within the last few days. It has been over a month since this section has had any rainfall, and with everything so dry it is very dangerous to attempt to burn grass near the city. Fire Chief Pittman urges the citizens to be cautious in this respect.

Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the Fire Department was called to the north end of Mexia near the paving plant, where a section gang was burning off the right-of-way on the H. & T. C. tracks and the fire got beyond their control. Quick work by the firemen and railroad crew prevented any serious damage. At the same time another alarm was turned in from just behind the Sumpter Street school where another grass fire was checked before any buildings were reached.

At 3:20 p. m. Thursday an alarm came in from the Texas company supply house in the extreme southern part of the city where a T. & B. V. section gang was burning off their right-of-way and lost control of the fire. By the time of the arrival of the Fire Department the fire had reached one of the small out buildings of the company in which several hundred dollars worth of roofing, tools and numerous other things were stored. It is estimated that approximately \$1,500 damage was done to the Texas company's property at this fire. The total loss was confined to the one small building by the use of chemicals, as there is no fire plug protection near this point.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Horne Groh singled in the seventh inning and drove in the two runs that gave the Giants a 5 to 3 victory over the Cubs.

Crouse, White Sox catcher, failed to touch the plate for a force out and Washington scored three runs in the tenth inning that gave them a 6 to 3 victory.

Yde, sensational young Pittsburgh southpaw lost his first game of the season when the Robins beat him, 9 to 6.

Hornby drove in two runs with a home run, and a single, scored two himself and helped give the Cards a 6 to 2 victory over the Braves.

The Athletics gave the climbing Browns a severe set back by winning a double header, 7 to 3 and 2 to 1.

The Red Sox pounded four pitchers for 11 hits and beat the Tigers 4 to 2.

Caveney's homer in the second inning with two on helped score six runs and the Reds beat the Phils, 6 to 3.

Four runs scored in the first inning helped the Yankees beat the Indians 7 to 5.

COTTON GIN DOWNS KIRVEN

The Cotton Gin Terrors journeyed over to Kirven Thursday to play the Green Sox. The Terrors had a very strong team and were on a batting spree. Tidale of Cotton Gin pitched the ball allowing only three hits in seven innings. Lock relieved him in the eighth and showed up well in the ninth.

The Cotton Gin team is made up of players from Cotton Gin, Mexia, Tague, and Groesbeck. They will play any amateur or semi-pro team in this section of the country. They have two of the best pitchers that are pitching independent ball.

Any town wanting games with the Terrors can arrange dates by corresponding with J. M. Auld, 897 East Adams street, Mexia, or H. Tidale, Mexia, R. F. D. No. 2.

Score by innings for the game of Thursday:
Kirven.....000 010 001—2 5 4
Cotton Gin.....110 300 231—11 15 1
Batteries—Pillings, Burns; Tidale, Lock, Lee, Auld.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Hausner, Athletics, 2—20.
Hornby, Cardinals, 1—16.
Lamar, Athletics, 1—6.
Caveney, Reds, 1—4.
Blugue, Senators, 1—2.

Home Run Leaders
Ruth, Yankees, 30.
Fournier, Robins, 22.
Hauwer, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornby, Cardinals, 16.

With Ruth at Bat
First inning—Sacrificed.
Second inning—Singled to right.
Fourth inning—Grounded to first.
Seventh inning—Singled to right.
Ninth inning—Grounded to the box.

NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

Repairing mains near Corsicana. Gas will be shut off Sunday afternoon, August 10th, from one o'clock until five P. M. Mexia Oil & Gas Company.



THE ONLY WAY

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Cotton market very active today. Condition report 67.4 lbs line cotton per acre 146.3 indicated crop 12,351,000 bales.

	OPC	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2745	2778	2650	2657.63	2728
MARCH	2760	2800	2670	2675	2647.61
MAY	2770	2800	2680	2680	2762.63
OCTOBER	2835	2850	2720	2725.27	2806.10
DECEMBER	2764	2785	2661	2662.66	2740.43

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPC	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2725	2770	2640	2640	2701
MARCH	2740	2770	2654	2654	2734
MAY	2735	2762	2647	2647	2729
OCTOBER	2719	2825	2640	2641.44	2723.32
DECEMBER	2723	2773	2642	2643.45	2724.32

SPOT MARKETS

New York	3025	3110	Houston	2885	2965
New Orleans			2823	Galveston	2905
Dallas	2855	2935	Waco	2825	2910

Local News

W. Jack Howell was in Mexia Friday from Waco.

J. C. Simp of Port Angelo was in Mexia Thursday and Friday.

H. O. Tatum of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

J. H. Kirby was a Hubbard visitor Thursday.

Will Strune and wife of Wichita Falls are visiting in Mexia.

Miss Pauline Bauder of Waxahachie is visiting her sister Miss Estelle Bauder in this city.

An average-sized ape can pull four times as much as a man of the same weight.

Red-haired people as a class are the most conscientious, athletic and popular.

Mrs. Sam B. Werner returned this morning from a brief visit with relatives in Dallas.

Goldie Merrill has returned from Corpus Christi where he has been spending a brief vacation.

Damn sawdust sprinkled on a dusty floor he's swooping will prevent the dust from rising.

Mrs. Ike McEdden and three boys are visiting in the home of R. A. Parker on Sumpter street.

To remove dust from the crevices of carved furniture use a bicycle pump.

Joseph R. Tucker of New Orleans representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was a business visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Within the next few days, South Belknap paving will be completed and the street will be opened to the connection with the X-All highway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker accompanied by their daughter Dorothy left Tuesday for Colorado. They expect to be gone for about ten days.

Miss Estelle Bauder returned to Mexia Friday on the noon train after spending a very pleasant vacation at her home in Waxahachie.

Ben Hunt is spending the week end at Columbus, where Mrs. Hunt and their children are spending the Summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers are now residing in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, located at 302 North Bonham street.

Rev. Joe Jeffers will preach Sunday morning on "Heaven" and at night on "Hell" at the Baptist church, to which services the public is cordially invited.

A card from Major N. P. Houx, en route to Toronto, states that he is on his way happily. A good rain was falling in Dallas when he went thru there Thursday morning.

On the lawn of Mrs. Bon Hickman,

adjoining the Baptist church, tonight, Mrs. Paul B. Harper will entertain with a social members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. All members are urged to be present.

Rotarians in Mexia will be interested to learn that the Sixth annual convention of Rotary International will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 15 to 19, next year, according to a decision reached by the Rotary International Council, Thursday. Several from here will likely attend.

J. E. Phillips and his mother, Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Martinville, Texas, are visiting her son, J. Phillips of this place. The latter Mr. Phillips visited them in their East Texas home and brought them home with him. He will accompany them back to Martinville, by auto, in a few days. Mr. Phillips says that crops are getting awful dry and a rain is needed badly to save the cotton of his section of the State. The trip to Mexia was by way of Palestine crossing the Trinity by ferry. The building of the bridge across the river at the point crossed will greatly increase traffic this way, in his opinion.

After a man once tries the rest cure he hasn't much use for any other brand.

LOST—Last Monday afternoon camera pin, lost between Mrs. A. T. Schulz's residence and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Thompson for reward. 8D4

Don't neglect your eyes, it may prove serious. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

SPORT LIGHTS

Manager Fowles has signed Lefty Snow, a pitcher with wrong hand delivery, and "Big Bill" Mimmick, husky first baseman, who were with the Groesbeck team during the first part of the season.

Lefty Snow has beaten the hard hitting Mart team for five times, turning in two shut outs over them. He has good control, good curves and a good fast ball and should win in this league.

"Big Bill" Mimmick is a real prospect. He has lots to learn but will be of great assistance to the club. He will field better than Fred Naylor and should hit better. He has lots of pep and with good training should make one of the best first sackers in the league.

The Gushers are playing good ball now, having won seven out of the last ten games played. Splitting with Corsicana, taking four from Temple and standing one and one with the Surgeons on this trip.

An announcement was made in the Waco paper Friday morning that the scheduled double header with Mexia and Waco would not be played Sunday but sometime later in the week as Waco and Corsicana would have to play a double header Saturday on account of the tie game Thursday afternoon.

A movement is on foot which is being sponsored by the Port Worth club to present Clarence Kraft with \$10,000, in the event he breaks the home run record established by Babe Ruth several seasons ago.

The funny page referred to by Jinx as a good one, edited by Hey Heck in The News will likely rival any yet seen Sunday. Heck is sharpening his wits and pencils for the fray.

Marlin High School football will likely be its same old self this season. Mayhew is going to coach the eleven, but here's guessing that Potest will be his match with the local this season.

BORN IN FLIVVER

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 6.—Born in a flivver! Such was the lot of the three-pound baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillister. The child drew its first breath in its mother's arms on the back seat of a "dizzie" while the parents were hurrying to Pleasant Valley to await the stork's arrival.

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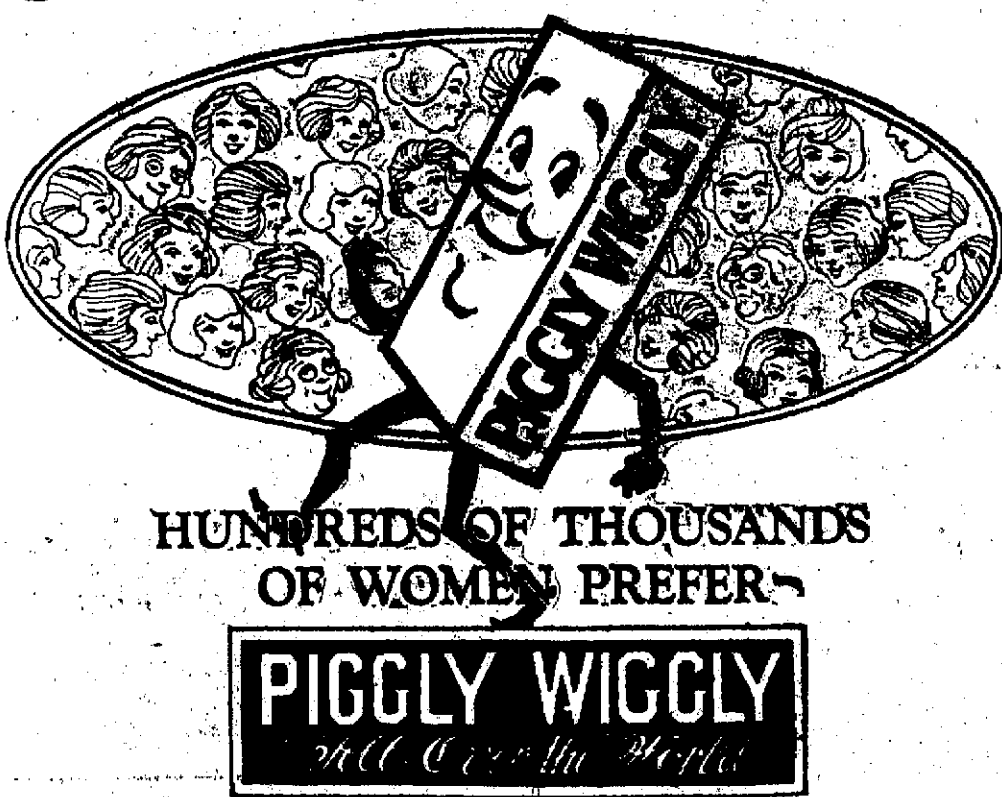
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TEXAS MASONS WILL CONSECRATE TEMPLE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Special invitations have been extended to the Active Members of the Supreme Council, 33 degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry to attend the consecration ceremonies of the Scottish Rite Temple. The ceremonies will be conducted under the direction of Samuel P. Cochran, 33 degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas. The consecration will be during the fall reunion to be held in the building November 10 to 13, inclusive.

Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, is a rare individual for no one knows of any recreation that he enjoys. He seems to find his rest and pleasure in his work and his books.

72 YEARS OLD BUT STILL ON THE JOB

"Tanlac just seems to suit my system exactly and in view of the splendid results I have got from its use I would not change to any other medicine in the world," is the unqualified statement of Theodore Englehardt, 322 Warwick Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Englehardt has been a draftsman and superintendent of building construction for 50 years. He has personally supervised erection of many famous structures in Texas, including the Santa Rosa Hospital, at San Antonio. Mr. Englehardt is undoubtedly one of the best known and respected men in the South-eastern part of the state.

In answer to some complimentary remarks concerning his being so healthy and active at 74, Mr. Englehardt said: "People generally tell me I look 20 years younger than I really am and I attribute the good health and strength I have enjoyed the past four years to the use of Tanlac."

"No doubt I would have had to retire from active work long before now had it not been for this medicine. Chronic stomach trouble and nervous indigestion, together with sluggish liver and constipation, was gradually getting the upperhand of me."

"But Tanlac and the Tanlac Pills put an end to my health troubles four years ago and since then I have made it a rule to take a few doses of Tanlac now and then to keep myself in trim and it has not failed me yet. It keeps me with a keen appetite, sound digestion, makes sleep sound and restful and as a result I feel younger and better in every way. Tanlac has certainly stood the test of time with me and I endorse it without hesitation."



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LA FOLLETTE DENOUNCES THE KU KLUX KLAN BY NAME DEATH PATH LEFT BY NORTHWEST TORNADOES DEFENSE SPRINGS SURPRISE IN LOEB-LEOPOLD MURDER CASE

SAYS ORDER HAS DEATH SEEDS IN ITS OWN BODY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, third party candidate for President of the United States, following his attack on Charles Bryan, vice presidential running mate with Democratic nominee, John W. Davis and another on Charles Dawes, vice presidential running mate with Republican nominee, Calvin Coolidge, today turned his guns on the Ku Klux Klan and with the vehemence that has made him a power among those who are now supporting him denounced the organization in no uncertain terms.

He said that "I am unalterably opposed to the evident purposes of the secret organization, known as the Ku Klux Klan, as disclosed by its public acts."

The third party candidate declared that it was his opinion that the Klan could not long survive. "Relying on the good judgement and common sense of the people, it is my opinion that such a movement is doomed. It has within its body, the seeds of death."

La Follette's first official statement of the issue was given in a letter to Robert Scripps, editorial director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers who wrote the Senator suggesting that his position be made known because of La Follette's national prominence.

2 Thousand Barrel Well Is Completed Richland District

The Sun Company brought in the W. P. Brown No. 11 late Wednesday afternoon in the Richland sector as one of the largest wells in the field. With 1,500 feet of mud and water in the hole the well began flowing yesterday morning shortly before noon and when an attempt was made to clean out the hole and swab, a 2,000-barrel flow was precipitated. The mud and water remained in the hole however, and the well continued to make around 2,000 barrels daily, it is stated by the operators.

This operation is in the proven district of Richland.

The Mead-Davis test completed a fishing job yesterday and bailed at a depth of 2974 feet with a showing of oil. Preparations are being made to drill deeper.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company's Swink No. 2 is reported to have bailed down with a slight showing of oil.

Tucker and Fox penetrated broken sand in their Davis No. 2 from 2895 to 2946 feet are bailing with prospects of a good well.

The Gulf Company is still fishing in Elkins No. 1. The Austin chalk was topped at 2179 feet in No. 2 on the same tract. Broken chalk was found at 2089 feet.

Farmers Union Meeting Today

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 8.—More than a hundred county representatives of the Texas Farm Labor Union were here today for a two-day special session of county executives.

The meeting was called by the executive committee of the organization to make plans for handling and marketing of the cotton grown by its membership this year.

Production by the organization in 1923 amounted to 71,000 bales and is expected to exceed the figure by several thousand bales this year due to increased membership.

TWO HUNG AT ONCE

SEALE, Ala., Aug. 8.—Alonzo and Porter Myhand, negroes and cousins, were hanged here today for the murder of Henry and Sophie Ingram, negroes. Only a few witnesses were present when the traps were sprung and the double execution took place simultaneously.

Russia and Britain Fail in Treaty.



M. Bakowsky, head of the Russian Soviet delegation that has been in London attempting to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain, has failed, British representatives demanding that the Russians agree to pay their pre-war debts before British bankers will extend a credit to the Soviet. This the Russians refuse to do.

T. W. DAVIDSON IS NOW BACKING MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON

MARSHALL, Texas, Aug. 8.—Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Davidson who was defeated in the recent democratic state primary, declared today he would support the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in the run-off primary against Felix Robertson, Klan endorsee, for governor. "I am for Mrs. Ferguson because her election means the defeat of the secret political organization, which condones and upholds the punishment of men and women outside the courts, thus setting at naught the law of the country," Davidson declared.

Davidson was fourth in the number of ballots polled in the primary.

American Officer Shot In Juarez By Fiscal Guard

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 8.—Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Lieutenant J. W. Gregg, Twelfth Aero Observation Squadron, Fort Bliss, by a Juarez fiscal guard was under way by Mexican officials today.

Gregg was fired upon four times by the guard when he refused to halt while attempting to cross the Mexico & Northwestern railway bridge from Juarez to the American side after hours Wednesday night.

One bullet took effect in the officer's neck, but he will probably recover, physicians said. Gregg exonerated the guard from blame, admitting his attempt to cross the boundary after regulation closing time of the international bridge.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Stocks opened higher. U. S. Steel 1800 shares at 168 and 200 at 108 1-4, up 3-4 and 1; American Can 126, up 1; Canadian Pacific 150, up 1-4; C. & O. 90 1-2, off 3-8; Texas Company 40 3-4; Du Pont 129 3-4, off 1-4; Nickel Plate 130 3-4, up 3-4; Bethlehem Steel 43 1-2, up 1-4; Davison Chemical 54 1-2, up 5-8; Studebaker ex-dividend 37 3-4, up 1-8; Northern Pacific 64 5-8, up 3-4; Pan American B 56, up 1 1-8; Norfolk and Western 126, up 7-8; Southern Pacific 95, up 1-2; General Electric 279, up 3 1-2.

FAMILY DOCTOR TESTIFIES IN FAVOR OF YOUTH

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The defense in the Loeb-Leopold murder case sprang another surprise today when they temporarily shelved lay witnesses and called Dr. Robert Armstrong to the stand. Dr. Armstrong said that young Loeb "displayed nervous symptoms which led him to believe him slightly abnormal." Dr. Armstrong is the family physician of the millionaire Loeb family.

Leonard Levy, Michigan graduate and a fraternity brother of Loeb, told of seeing Loeb faint on two occasions, frothing at the mouth and becoming rigid.

On cross examination, states attorney Crowe drew admissions from Levy that Loeb was drunk on these occasions.

Other witnesses testified relative to Loeb's childish nervousness.

Darrow To Rest Case Saturday

By EDWARD DERR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The defense in the absorbing Leopold-Leob murder hearing expects to rest its case tomorrow unless some unforeseen development occurs, Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney said today.

While more than a dozen lay witnesses, including some members of the immediate families of Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb are on the defense list, Darrow said he hoped to dispense with most of them. He plans to spend but a few moments on each of the witnesses he puts on the stand. These witnesses are to put the finishing touches to the "mitigation of punishment" structure Darrow has built with his alienists.

Present plans of the defense call for the calling of Dr. James W. Hall, chief of the staff of defense alienists, to correlate the testimony of alienists and lay witnesses.

Yesterday Miss Loraine Hathan, strikingly handsome 18, daughter of the millionaire head of the Quaker Lance Company, took the stand and did her bit toward helping "Dickie" her one time sweetheart.

REVISED TOTAL GIVES WOMAN 5757 1/2 VOTES

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 8.—The revised total vote, as compiled by the Texas Election Bureau here, gave Mrs. Miriam Ferguson a majority of 5,757 votes over Lynch Davidson, Houston, for opponent to Felix Robertson for governor in the run-off primary to be held August 23.

The report as given out August 5 gave Mrs. Ferguson a lead of 5,404. The corrected totals gave Mrs. Ferguson 146,777 votes; Robertson 192,692. Total vote cast 702,190.

DEAD LETTER IN P. O.

A "dead letter" signed "Irene" and containing money is being held at the local Post Office. Anyone knowing who wrote the letter speaking or Tuilla or Velma and mailed on July 8th, will be given the letter and money upon proper identification. Ask for Postmaster.

COTTON CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The condition of the cotton crop, August 1, is sixty seven and four tenths per cent. The July 16 forecasting gave the production at 12,351,000 bales of five hundred pounds gross for this season, the department of agriculture reported. The production last year was approximately 10,225,000.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, cooler.

ACTRESS SUES MAGNATE FOR \$250,000.00.



Miss Margaret Linden, beautiful Australian actress, has filed suit in New York for \$250,000, alleging that when she visited Robert M. Catts, millionaire theatrical magnate in his luxurious apartment on the roof of a New York City apartment house, to discuss a new play with him, he beat her cruelly because she disagreed with him. Catts denies that he even knows Miss Linden. The roof garden conservatory of Catts is a show place.

Dance Pavilion Falls In Killing And Injuring Many

BUCKEYE LAKE, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Seven bodies have been recovered and four persons are missing in the wreckage of a dance pavilion which collapsed into Buckeye Lake here last night during the annual ball of the negro Elks of Ohio.

Scores of dancers were precipitated into the water when a section of the flooring of the pavilion parted.

HI-JACKERS REPORTED NEAR WORTHAM

It was reported in Mexia Friday morning that an unknown man was held up and robbed of two or three hundred dollars on the Wortham road sometime Thursday night. At the time of going to press the Mexia officers were out working on the case and particulars could not be obtained.

KANSAS CITY TO HAVE MODERN TRAFFIC LIGHTS

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Automatic traffic control, with the red, green and orange lights familiar first on Fifth Avenue, then on Michigan Boulevard and now in many major cities of the country, has found favor in Kansas City, where McGee street will see the installation of the new light towers.

The five signals will be synchronous and will speed traffic on the busy street to twenty-five miles an hour. A bell also will sound as the light signals change.

The Reunion Grounds is one of the most popular camping spots in this section of Texas at present. Located in the shadow of the Golden Lane, and on the banks of the stream surrounded by magnificent trees, the grounds form quite an attraction to visitors who come here from distant points. Quite a number have camped for the Summer at the grounds or are there for a brief stay.

HOUSTON WOMEN HAVE SHARP POLITICAL ROW

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 8.—Near riot broke out here Thursday at a mass meeting of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's partisans when Miss Polly Wilson, said to be ideologue of the local Ku Klux Klan and Mrs. Willie Nations, said to be a member of the Klan, attempted to make speeches in favor of Felix Robertson of Dallas, Klan candidate for governor.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, chairman of the meeting was speaking. Miss Wilson interrupted and attempted to refute statements made by Mrs. Ward about Robertson's prohibition record.

Mrs. Ward asked Miss Wilson to leave the hall and Mrs. Nations took up the cudgels in her defense.

For a moment the hall was in wild confusion. Shrieking voices screaming "he was," "he wasn't," "my husband says—" "I know better," caused several men to leave, among them Mrs. Nations' husband. Mrs. Ward insisted that those unsympathetic to Mrs. Ferguson leave the hall, and order was finally restored.

Five Face Short Term Sentences

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 8.—Five persons were facing short terms in the penitentiary today upon conviction for conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law in connection with the railway shopmen's strike in 1922.

A federal supreme court mandate received here sustained the conviction of C. C. Hanley, J. F. and J. L. Doak, J. E. Williams and J. B. Yoacham. The five men, some officials of the striking railway unions, were sentenced several months ago upon charges of placing quicksilver in Southern Pacific locomotives here and at San Antonio during the strike for the purpose of interruption of interstate commerce.

The defendants were notified to report by Monday to start serving sentence.

GREAT INTEREST IN BLOOMFIELD GIBBONS BOUT

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight and Jack Bloomfield, recognized British champion, who are to meet tomorrow afternoon in a 12-round bout in the huge Wembley Stadium, have finished their training and were resting today.

Tremendous interest has been developed in the contest and Major Arnold Wilson, the promoter expects a crowd of at least 100,000 with a possibility that a capacity of 125,000 might be reached. Popular prices of \$1.50 to \$10 prevail and more than 60,000 tickets already have been sold.

Bloomfield is a great favorite in London and is regarded as the best British heavyweight developed in years but his backers seem to have little confidence in him, Gibbons ruling a two to one favorite in the betting.

Gibbons seems to be in splendid condition.

The main bout of the program is scheduled to start at 4 p. m. (11 a. m.) Eastern Day Light time.) They are expected to weigh about 178 pounds. In body measurements they are almost identical.

BACK FROM COLORADO

After several weeks of sight seeing and enjoying the cool Colorado breeze, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman and son Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Jr., and their daughter Elouise, and Robert L. Kollman and wife have all returned to the best little city in Texas, which is their home town, of course. They state that they enjoyed their trip immensely but are all glad to get back.

Countess Badly Hurt in Auto Crash.



Count and Countess Carlo Dentice de Frasso, of Rome, Italy, are in a Glens Falls, N. Y. hospital seriously injured. The Countess, formerly the wife of Claude Graham-White, English aviator and builder, has several fractured ribs. The accident occurred when they were riding in the automobile of Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, wife of the former director of the Mint, and former wife of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. Their car collided with another. Mrs. Baker and the chauffeur were uninjured.

ONE DIES WHEN GUN BATTLE IS FOUGHT BY POSSE

SEDAN, Kansas, Aug. 8.—One man is dead, another wounded and a third was sought by officers today following a gun battle between a sheriff's posse and three suspected bank robbers near here.

Jess Burree, who was killed, Elmer Brown, the wounded man and Charles Burree who escaped, were being sought for the robbery of a bank in Altamont, Okla., three weeks ago.

When the posse surrounded them they refused to surrender, and gave battle. Two of the trio were shot down while a third escaped in an automobile he commandeered from a tourist.

Klan Question To Dominate Sooner Senatorial Race

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—Jack Walton's bitter fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma bids fair to go to the United States Senate for its decisive battle.

With not enough precincts in the state primary election held Tuesday, unreported to materially change the results, Walton today was certain of his nomination as Democratic candidate for the United States Senate.

Later returns this morning swelled the ousted Governor's majority to nearly 7,700 and the few remaining precincts to be reported are expected to swell his total even greater.

E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee, declared this morning he would not concede defeat to Walton until the official count was made.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard, world's light weight champion, is to leave tonight for Cleveland, where he is to meet Pal Moran, New Orleans, Monday night. Leonard finished training yesterday at his Tannerville camp.

CHICAGO.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute and Pete Sermineto, the Filipino both contenders for the bantamweight title now held by Abe Goldstein, will fight tonight in the feature battle of an interesting card at the Auro, Ills., arena.

Bishop and Mrs. Sam R. Hay of Shreveport formerly of Mexia, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marguerite, are on a visit with friends Corsicana.

SEVERAL STATES HIT THURSDAY NIGHT; 5 KILLED

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8.—Long distance telephone messages from Des Moines this morning state that one of the worst storms in the history of that city struck the place at 5:15 this morning.

Wire communications have been severed, trees and telephone polls snapped off and all tents at Camp Dodge where several thousands of soldiers are quartered were blown away; light and power lines are down throughout the city and crops in the surrounding territory have been beaten to the ground. No casualties, however, were reported.

In the Black River Falls section of the State of Wisconsin, earlier in the night, two tornadoes struck with fatal effect, killing five persons and injuring at least twenty. Scores of buildings have been demolished and property loss may total a million dollars.

Storms also swept through Northern Iowa during the night, causing heavy property damage and playing havoc with communication lines.

Reports received at St. Paul from Valera were to the effect "Capital has been wiped out," but it is believed this report is exaggerated.

Germans To Meet Allies Later In Day In London

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Final agreement by the international conference on putting the experts plan into operation is believed imminent.

Observers forecast that likelihood that this fifteenth convolve on reparations since Versailles will differ from the others in that it will end in success.

They base their optimism upon two things:

1. The contacts which the German delegation, especially Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann, have succeeded in establishing with Premier Herriot of France.

2. The fact that Prime Minister MacDonald still plans, if possible to leave London at 5 p. m. tomorrow on his vacation.

MacDonald's preparations for departure are accepted as a strong indication that agreement is at hand.

The British Premier is going to Leslie Mouth, Scotland, for as long as the somewhat troubled affairs of state will permit.

The German delegation conferred at the Ritz Hotel this morning and was to meet the allies this afternoon.

Fliers Consider Possible Routes

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 8.—New routes to Greenland different landing places were considered by the American world fliers today, as a substitute for the flight to Angmagalik, still impossible because of the ice.

The airmen were anxious to get under way, because it is not such a great while before the ice will set in earnest. Lieut. Smith studied reports of other Greenland harbors which might be available for the flight even though they are somewhat farther from Reykjavik.

The fliers will not leave, however, until new bases can be established.

FIREMEN MAKE MIDNIGHT RUN

The fire department made a run Thursday night at twelve o'clock to the Farmers Cotton gin. They had been cleaning out the gin and were burning waste lint Thursday afternoon. Near midnight the wind scattered the lint so that it was necessary to lay a line of hose to extinguish it. No damage was done.

Lawns And Gardens Beautified In City By Outdoor Furniture

As a part of the beautification of Mexia, outdoor furniture on the lawns is playing a conspicuous part. Such furniture adds greatly to the attractiveness of a home site.

Those who give study to lawn and garden state that there is something so homelike and unpretentious about wood that this material is the most natural choice for out-door furnishings.

The greatest danger in the selection of it is the tendency to overcrowding. A few bits of garden furniture, kept well covered with paint of a suitable color, will add charm to any well-arranged yard. Each piece must have a logical reason for being placed where it is.

It is usually best to have a garden wall of the same material as the house, whether it is of stone, stucco or brick. For the frame house, the wall may appropriately be of cobbles, a delicate lattice, a paneled "board" fence surmounted by lattice, a picket fence or a hedge.

There are of necessity several gates where the wall is masonry, a hooded gateway is quaint and attractive. In the hedge nothing could be more pleasing than a trellised arch with a painted gate made of porch balusters. The design of wooden gateways is limited only by the ingenuity and imagination of the home-owner.

The rule for a wood pergola is to set the columns as far apart both ways as they are high. The usual wood for exterior woodwork is white pine, as it is very weather-resistant. The fact that garden woodwork must be properly painted and kept so need hardly be emphasized. That paint protection is necessary for the mere preservation of these articles constantly exposed to the weather is well demonstrated by the ordinary unpainted telegraph pole, which is a sight familiar to us all. White will always be the favored color for out-door woodwork, though green and brown are appropriate, and have greater durability.

PLAN CITY FUNERALS TO CURB LISBON MORTICIANS

LISBON, Aug. 8.—Following complaints that undertakers in this city are profiteering, the Municipal Council is considering a proposal to establish funerals.

The proposal suggests that there should be four different classes of funerals—the first for the rich, the second for the middle classes, the third for the working people and the fourth, which would be free, for the needy.

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WDAF, 8, Dance orchestra.
WOC, 8, Program.
KYY, 8 to 11:30, Midnight revue.
WOS, 8, Address.
WDAF, 8:15, Fry's Million Dollar Pier and Dance orchestra.

WOS, 8:20, Band concert, Missouri Boosters.

KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, Kozy Hour.
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WWJ, 8:30, Detroit News orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 10, Organ recital.
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KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.

KFSG, 10 to 11, Crusaders' meeting.
KGO, 10:15, Metropolitan orchestra.
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CLARENCE GILMORE THANKS FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Railroad Commission Wednesday issued the following statement:

"It is needless to say that I am sincerely grateful to the people of Texas for the magnificent vote given me for a second term as Railroad Commissioner at the primary July 26. The result reflects the loyalty of my friends in all sections of the State, friends whose fidelity has always been to me an inspiration to render that character of public service that might be pointed to with pride by every citizen of the State. I am particularly indebted to my friends of the press who have not been sparing in their efforts to educate the public to the magnitude of the duties of the Railroad Commission at this time and who have been at all times my personal friends.

"An analysis of the vote in this race presents some interesting results. Complete and partial returns from 225 out of the 254 counties, accounting for 510,273 votes, show that I carried 155 counties and received majorities in 84 of these counties, my total vote being 237,586. My plurality and lead over the next highest vote is 85,575.

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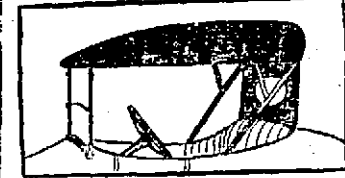
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afford and incomplete, indicate that I will fall just a little short of a clear majority over both my opponents. My campaign has been made upon my record of service and my ambition to see the Railroad Commission function in the biggest way possible in the exercise of all the powers conferred upon it for the well-being and advancement of all Texas."

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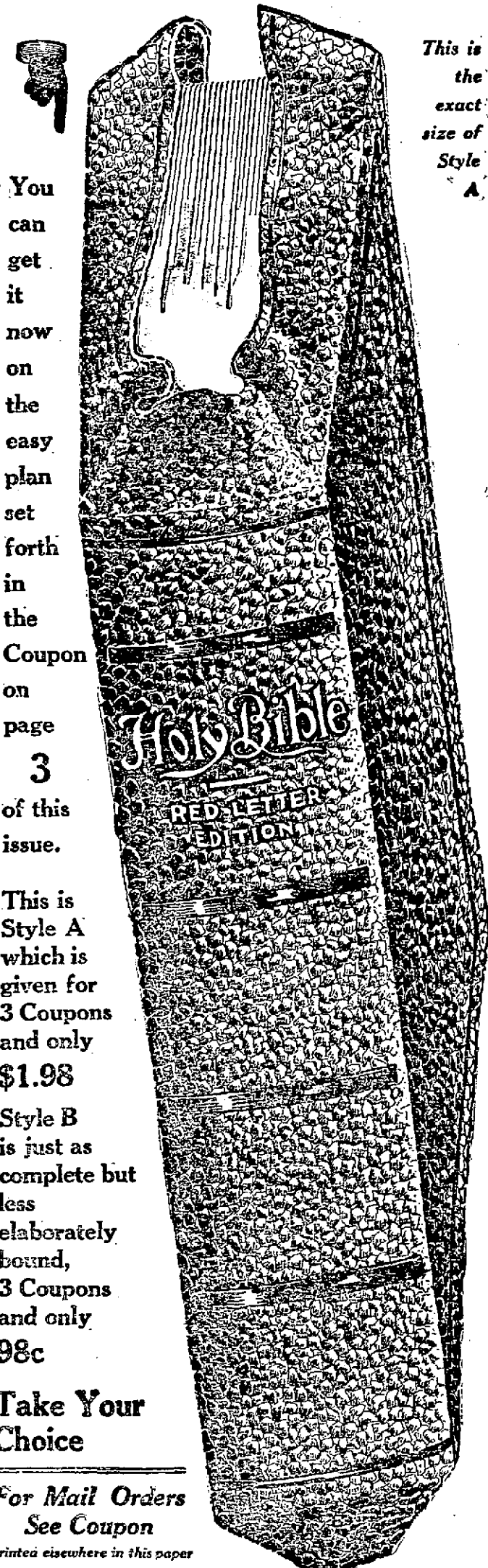
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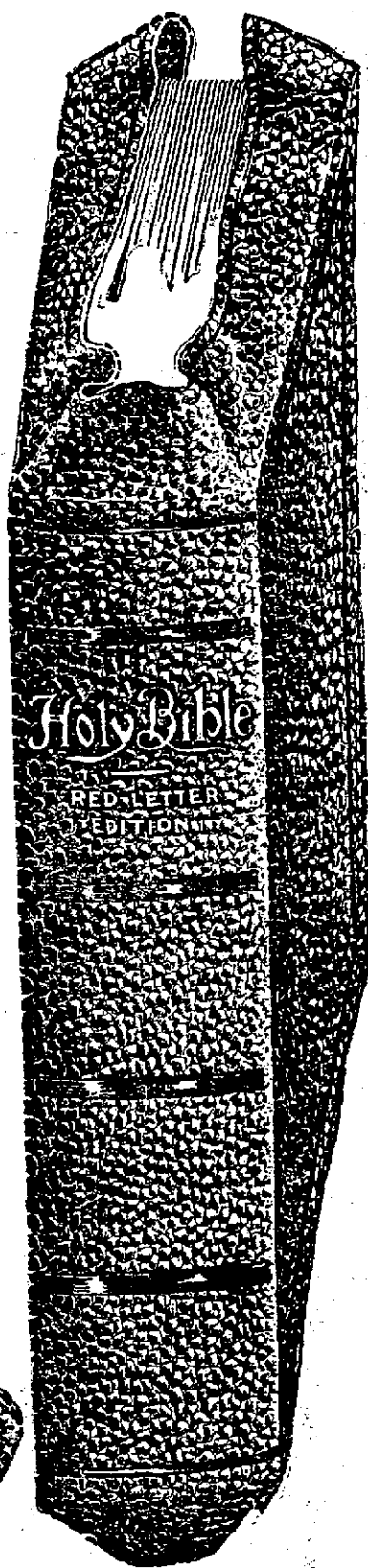
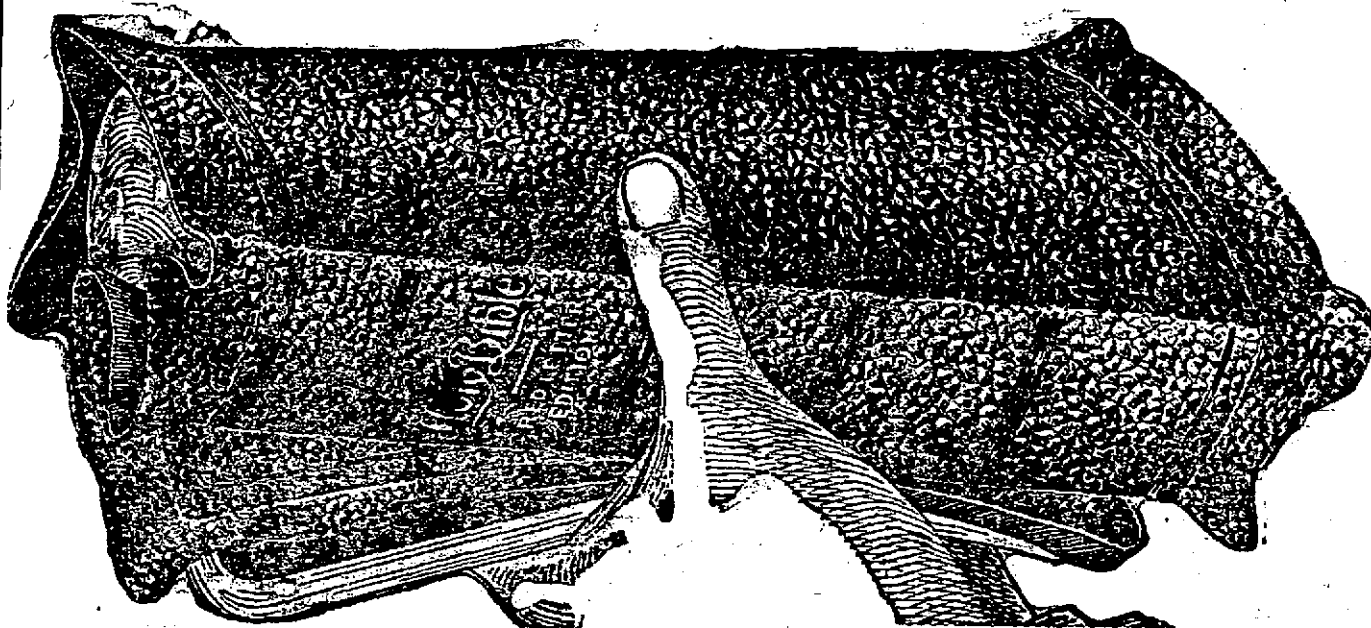
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Today, oil is the most vital of all questions. "Who has oil has Empire!" exclaimed Henry Berenger, in a diplomatic note which he sent to Clemenceau on December 12, 1919, on the eve of the Franco-British Conference held in London to consider the future of Eastern Europe and Asia Minor. "Control of the ocean by heavy oils, control of the air by refined oils, and of the land by petrol and illuminating oils. Empire of the World through the financial power attaching to a substance more precious, more penetrating, more influential in the world than gold itself!"

Elliott Alves, head of the British Controlled Oil Fields, a semi-official, semi-private organization which the British government especially commissioned to fight the Standard Oil Company, said: "The country which dominates by means of oil will command at the same time the commerce of the world. Armies, navies, money, even entire populations will count as nothing against the lack of oil."

And the War proved it. Let us see where the United States stands today in the matter of oil.

For the past few years the United States has produced over 60% of the world's production of oil. We have been blessed with a wealth of natural resources, but we don't conserve them. We cut off and wasted our wealth of timber, but it can be grown again and the process of reforestation is under way. But petroleum is different. It is something which once taken out of the ground can never be replaced.

WHY GAS BILLS ARE HIGH.

With gas bills for the month of July now due and being paid, Mexia citizens may sometimes wonder why the bill is as high as it is. The Texas Public Service Bureau points out some of the causes of waste in use of gas everywhere, as follows:

Using the big burner when the small one would do as well. Lighting the burners before the food is ready to be cooked. Leaving the burner lighted after the cooking is done. Use of gas saving devices without find out as to their merits.

Use of the oven to heat the kitchen and dry damp clothes. Storing food in the oven, causing the range to rust and shortening its life.

Failure to regulate the flame when boiling point is reached. Turning gas partway off at meter causing a low pressure and increasing time necessary for cooking.

Use of larger utensils than necessary. Failure to plan maximum use of oven instead of frequent partial use.

Use of open vessels instead of covered vessels.

Jim Ferguson is now probably also trying to be vindicated for writing "The Cloven Foot of the Dallas Jew" which he thought was a masterpiece when he prepared it. The Jews of this state know that Jim Ferguson has, in the past, been one of the most vitriolic and bitter enemies of the race that that race has ever had in Texas.

And now comes the suggestion of a Municipal Golf Course, so that more of Mexia citizens may chase little balls around a big course. It's a good idea, too. But like most ideas worth while, it takes money to make the mare go.

Now that Jack Walton looms as the Democratic nominee for the senatorship in Oklahoma, it will not be necessary for Mrs. Jack Walton, wife of the impeached governor, to get in the race at this time.

Jim Ferguson's ideas once were that the University ought to be closed and the saloons opened. Who knew but what they are yet the same. "It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SCHOOL STUDY OF CONSTITUTION DEMANDED.

Bar Association Stresses Citizenship Fundamental.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—(Scottish Rite News Bureau)—A committee reporting to the American Bar Association brings to light facts distressing to lawmakers, regarding the requirements of schools as to constitutional study. The report says in part:

"Your committee has examined

the law courses of 25 of the leading schools of this country. To our amazement we have found that a study of the Constitution is compulsory in only nine of them, and in two of those attention is given to the purely commercial or legal value of it, the study being confined to interstate commerce, the contract clause, the Fourteenth Amendment and the like. Of the other 16, one makes no mention of it at all, and in the other 15 the course is elective. So that practically one third of the leading law schools of the country insist

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upon a study of the Constitution. Not only that, but we find that board of law examiners passing up on the admission of students to the bar very largely ignore the Constitution. In many examinations there is no mention made of it. In some cases, only three or four questions are asked."

Immediate action on this report has been had in at least one state, the Iowa State Bar Association passing a resolution demanding that the state Board of Education make such instruction compulsory in the public and private schools in the state, and also that it be declared the duty of county superintendents to include a knowledge of these subjects in the list of questions submitted to all applicants for teachers' certificates. The association asked that courses of at least nine weeks on "American Citizenship and the Constitution," be provided at the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, the State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, and Iowa State College at Ames.

ABOUT ABUSED HERRING

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Tarpon—(megalops atlanticus): A fish related to the herring, which occurs off the southeastern coast of north-eastern coasts of North America," says the Nelson encyclopedia.

C. Zeig, Houston fisherman, disagrees. Tarpon, he says, are to be described in far stronger terms than "abused herring."

Zeig went fishing Sunday and sat peacefully enough in his boat, jiggling a well baited hook overboard without much luck.

Then, when he had reached the last stages of disappointment, there came uproar, confusion, and an unprovoked assault, he says.

A silvery body zipped over the boat, side swiping Zeig and cutting a gash in the side of his head. A tarpon had leaped over the boat. Zeig, his two companions, and the occupants of two nearby boats solemnly told the story and affirmed its truth.

If it is true, Megalops atlanticus is a very mild name for tarpon, to say the least.

The hot weather of August does not seem to be good for construction work around Mexia. So far there has not been a single building permit issued from the City Hall for the month of August.

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COL. THOMPSON DEFENDS OLYMPIC GAMES

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Returning from the Olympic games, that fine old sportsman, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic Committee, decries attacks upon the international contests.

"I look upon the Paris Olympiad as the greatest achievement in sport ever known," he said, deploring the fact that the question of the advisability of holding the games should ever be raised.

It will be recalled that at the conclusion of the meeting in Paris, many critics, sports writers and athletes expressed the opinion that Olympic games were breeding discord. The cited unfortunate and unpleasant incidents at Colombes, Argenteuil and Les Tourelles in which, let it be said without fear of contradiction, poor sportsmanship was shown by French spectators.

To these critics, Colonel Thompson replies that it was mob spirit, not popular feeling, which was evidenced on those occasions. He reminds us that on occasions we have the same thing in this country. Our baseball games are often the scenes of disgraceful rioting—one recalls a deplorable example of this at Detroit during a game between the Yankees and the Tigers—while in other branches of sport the spectators have shown good sportsmanship. Just as the city of Detroit would resent having its good name blackened by the actions of thoughtless fans, so are the French entitled to regret the incidents at Paris, while not accepting blame for them.

All the poor sportsmanship shown at Paris was not confined to the spectators by any means. There were fights and bits and threats of mobbing and all manner of things that crop up in the heat of athletic conflict.

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These unpleasant things are inconsequential, viewed in retrospect, Col. Thompson assures us. Everything taken into consideration, he says, France did quite well.

What is more important than finding excuses for our hosts, however, is the firm conviction in the colonel's mind that our men and women gained much from association with fellow athletes from all parts of the world.

One thing favored by Colonel Thompson in common with other critics of the Olympic games is immediate reduction of the program to reasonable limit, eliminating many of the events. Standardization of the rules governing the others is another necessity, he believes. Competitors frequently were handicapped by their absence of standardization.

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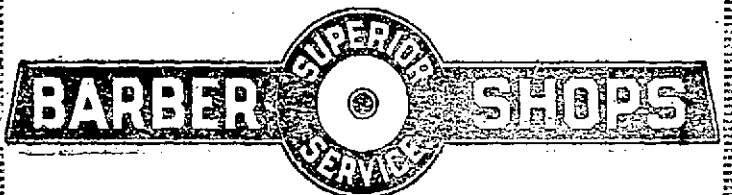


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World Flight To Resume Soon Is Now The Outlook

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 7.—Ice binding the Greenland coast probably will loosen within a week and permit resumption of the American world flight, seamen familiar with these waters advised Lieut. Lowell Smith and a conference of naval officers today.

Meanwhile the airmen are held here.

They are the center of attention, their visit being one of the important events in Reykjavik's history.

The planes were to be hauled up on the beach and overhauled today, after it was found that flying on to Angmagssalik still was impossible.

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIR

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Will it be beaded or not? This is the question every woman is asking about the gown for the coming season.

Even last year many were in doubt as to whether the beaded frock should be included in the wardrobe. Like the little cloche, it has been so long in the limelight that, however much one likes it, capricious women feel that Dame Fashion must bring out something new. Once more she is whispering that beads will play an important part in the Fall and Winter models.

In fact, even the brilliant Summer evening affairs show that the vogue for beads, far from being on the wane after a long-lived reign, is over on the increase. Evening dresses are scintillating in every Paris ballroom and restaurant. After thinking they were about to disappear, beaded frocks seem to be more and more in evidence, and embroidery of bright-colored tones or diamonds, trims about every dress seen in the smart places.

Many of the new evening frocks are made entirely of opalescent paillettes. A dancer at Troika's fashionable Russian cabaret recently wore one, with the paillettes forming two straight panels and a modish full effect introduced by bouffant billows of tulle at the sides. The decollete was high in the front, but cut into a low V at the back.

Molyneux is heading one of his new jumper models that was seen at the Ritz last Thursday night on a fresh American debutante. It was in which crepe de Chine, the bodice embroidered all over in crystals and pearls. Lines of pearls edged the bottom of the loose tunic and also the neck and armholes. The skirt was full, with lovely lines of pearls running up and down.

Suzanne Roberts is showing a very charming evening dress in straight falling pale green chiffon over silver lame, embroidered in lines of crystal falling in irregular lengths like raindrops. Crystal embroidered chiffon, rose-tinted or white, is going to be seen at the casinos this Summer. Even organdie at Lanvin's is embroidered all over in exquisite designs made with thread and porcelain beads.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

(By International News Service)

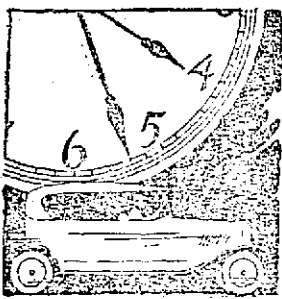
Dorade a la Norvegienne.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—French chefs pleased international tastes during the Olympic games. "Dorade a la Norvegienne" is a nice fish dish that tickled the palates from Norway.

Choose a large, thick dorade, scale and wash well, and then make deep incisions on the sides. With a large brush nap the fish with milk which contains a little flour, just enough to make a clear paste. Nip then with a little oil and grill. Baste the fish with oil during the grilling, salt and pepper.

While the fish is baking prepare the sauce with a large spoonful of butter, a little flour, a glass of cold water and seasoning. Stir over the fire until it boils and add two anchovies chopped and mixed with butter.

Serve the fish on a hot dish, with the sauce at the side.



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One person out of each 37,500 with a common school education.

One person out of each 1,724 with a high school education.

One person out of each 187 with a college education.

The above lines show the comparative chances of no schooling and with the different grades of education. Parents who give their children a common school education give them four times the chance to become a leader and receive distinction that the child with no schooling has. Those who give their children a high school education give them 87 times the chance, and the parents who sacrifice and give their children a college education give them more than 800 times the chance of the child without schooling.—E. J. Bodman in *Banker-Farmer*.

QUEEN MARY CONVERTED TO FEMINISM, NOTE TO BRITISH EMPIRE WOMEN INTIMATES

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Queen Mary seems to have joined the forward march of modern women.

For years the Queen of England has been regarded as an anti-suffragist and an anti-feminist, but now it seems that she has exercised her womanly privilege and changed her mind.

"Although women's first responsibility centres in the home, in these days of enlarged opportunity, it does not end there."

These words from Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Alice Paul, Mrs. Corbett Ashley or Queen Marie of Rumania would cause no sensation, but when they come from the pen of Queen Mary of England they arouse wide interest. The only conclusion is that the Queen has been converted.

Queen Mary's statement was made in a message to a conference of British Empire women.

"The variety and the importance of the subjects to be discussed show you are alive to the fact that although women's first responsibility centres in the home, in these days of enlarged opportunity it does not end there," wrote the Queen in a message to the conference.

"I earnestly hope that the result of your deliberations may be to give you and the women from the mother country who attend your gatherings not only a clearer understanding of the various problems you will discuss, but a fresh realization of the work to be done by women."

"For with you it mainly rests to hand on to the rising generation in all parts of the Empire the great traditions and ideals on which that unique commonwealth of nations has been built, and so to bring home to the youth of today a sense of responsibility which citizenship of that commonwealth involves—responsibilities fraught with untold moment not only to the many people comprised within its far-flung territories, but also to the world at large."

If, as it seems, the Queen has been converted and brought to regard the duties of woman in a broader sense, the suffragists may well run up the banner of victory.

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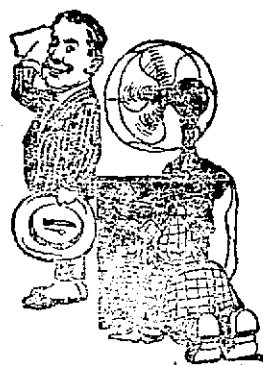
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it is probable that the Duchess of York may be behind it all.

The very modern, wide awake and alert young wife of the Duke of York is said to have brought modernity into Buckingham Palace. She it is said, has brought a breath of modern woman to the Queen, who is forced to live a life almost secluded as far as mingling with contemporary woman goes. Princess Mary, though young, has necessarily been kept more or less shielded, and her contact with modern woman has been slight. The Duchess of York, however, entered the royal household fresh from contact with the outside world. She maintains this contact. She knows what modern woman is thinking and what modern woman is doing. Moreover, she is reported to convey her ideas and impressions to the Queen. Many persons close to the royal family claim that they have noticed a great change in the Queen since the Duchess of York entered her household. It is said that the Queen has had new inspiration from this Scottish girl.

Certainly it is a step in advance for the Queen to admit publicly that woman has public duties as well as domestic ones. The suffragists may

FAMILY CAT SAVES CHILD FROM RATTLESNAKE BITE

(By International News Service)

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 8.—The life of little Sylvia Rowe, two and one-half years old, has been spared due to the quickness and fighting qualities of her pet cat.

The child, barefooted, trotted behind her mother, who was carrying a wash to hang in the back yard. Suddenly the mother heard a hissing sound and, terrified, turned around to see a huge rattlesnake gliding in the tall grass. The little girl had stepped on the reptile, which instantly coiled to strike.

Mrs. Rowe reached out to grab her daughter, but would have been too late as the snake was ready to strike. The old house cat, however, had followed the mother and child and in an instant pounced on the snake. The cat's sharp claws furrowed the snake, and the cat was too quick to be struck. The reptile gave up the fight and crawled under the Rowe house. It was found by neighbors and killed. It measured thirty-eight inches in length.

well run up the banner of victory.

DAD UNMOVED AT BABE'S 1ST TOOTH 13 YEARS AGO; WIFE NOW ASKS DIVORCE

(By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Thirteen years ago little Alfred Lee Pennington had his first tooth.

The boy's father, Charles D. Pennington, didn't enthuse. The boy's mother, Nellie Lee Pennington, nursed resentment in her heart for thirteen years.

Now she is suing her husband for divorce, alleging no greater cruelty could be imagined than the aloof attitude of Pennington when Alfred Lee cut his first tooth.

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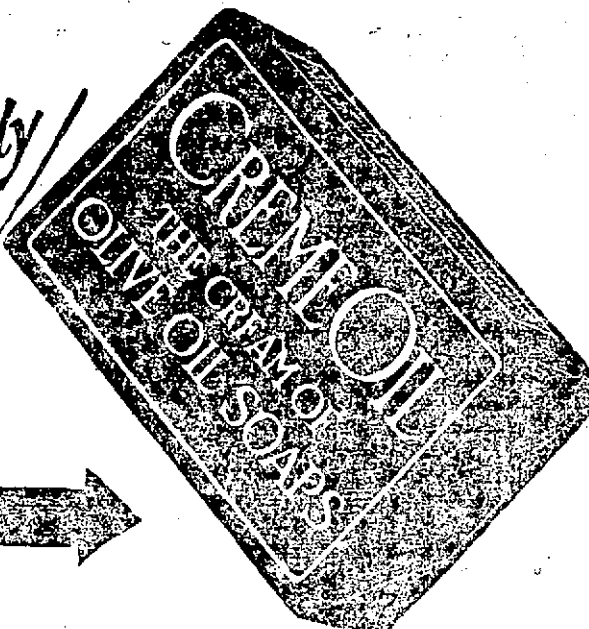
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Yesterday's Results.

Marlin 11, Austin 3.
Mexia 3, Temple 2.
Waco 3, Corsicana 3 (10 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	46	30	16	.652
Marlin	47	28	19	.596
Waco	45	26	19	.578
Mexia	47	22	25	.468
Austin	46	18	28	.391
Temple	47	15	32	.319

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Austin.

MEXIA 3, TEMPLE 2.

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 8.—Errors and slow fielding cost Nugent a splendidly pitched ball game here, the Gushers winning, 3 to 2. Seely's home run came in the fourth inning on the first pitched ball. Nugent struck out eleven of the visitors. The Gushers fielded sensationally.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Geppert s s	3	0	0	4	2	0
Butler c f	4	1	1	4	1	0
Ted Jones 3 b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Seely r f	4	1	1	4	0	0
Fowlkes l f	3	0	0	4	1	0
Leedy 2 b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Williamson c	4	1	3	5	1	0
J P Jones p	3	0	1	0	1	0

Total	32	3	6	27	8	0
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Temple—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lance 3 b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Bryan c f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brown r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Providence l f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Windham 2 b	3	1	0	2	4	0
Bush s s	4	0	3	1	2	0
Henderson c	3	0	0	11	0	1
Nugent p	3	0	0	0	1	0

Total	32	2	9	27	9	3
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Home run—Seely. Three-base hits—Bush, Williamson. Two-base hits—Bush, Williamson, Lind, Lance. Sacrifice hits—Geppert 2. Stolen bases—Lance, Providence, Windham, Geppert, Fowlkes, Ted Jones. Bases on balls—Off Nugent 4, Jones 2. Strike outs—By Nugent 11, Jones 2. Umpire—Price.

MARLIN 11, AUSTIN 3

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Gressett was in good form and Marlin won, 11 to 3. It was Gressett's twentieth win.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Caffey l f	4	1	1	0	0	0
White 3 b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Greer 2 b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Craig c f	5	1	3	1	0	0
Munson r f	4	2	4	4	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Rawlins s s	3	1	0	5	3	0
Cocington c	4	1	0	5	0	0
Gressett p	5	1	2	0	3	0

Total	34	11	13	27	9	0
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Austin—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Wren c f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clements s s	4	0	0	4	5	2
Matlock 2 b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Anheiler 1 b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Chaney 3 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Courtney l f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gaither r f	3	0	1	0	1	0
Nairn c	2	0	0	4	0	1
Munger p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meeks p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Melver	1	0	1	0	0	0

Total	31	3	7	27	17	5
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Melver hit for Gaither in ninth.
Marlin.....004 000 040—11
Austin.....000 000 003—3

Home run—Munson. Two-base hits—Munson, Pipkin, Gressett, White. Bases on balls—Off Munger 3, Meeks 2, Gressett 2. Struck out—By Munger 1, Meeks 2, Gressett 5. Stolen bases—Caffey.

CORSICANA 3, WACO 3

WACO, Texas, Aug. 8.—Hollis' double in the ninth tied the score for Corsicana Thursday and the game was called in the tenth because of darkness.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Etheridge l f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Crubb 3 b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Thornton 1 b	4	0	1	14	3	0
Lovell c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barrett r f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	2	2	2	4	0
Sain s s	3	0	0	2	2	0
Ryers c	3	1	1	3	1	1
Hollis	1	0	1	0	0	0
Muns p	3	0	0	3	1	1
Vann c	0	0	1	1	0	0

Total	33	3	7	30	17	2
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Waco—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Thrash c f	5	1	0	3	0	0
Kelly l f	5	0	3	1	0	0
Lewis s s	5	0	2	1	2	2
Storey 2 b	5	0	0	2	2	0
Lacey r f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hell 3 b	3	0	1	7	2	2
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	8	1	1
Lothas c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Humphreys c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmid p	4	1	1	0	1	0

Total	37	3	9	30	11	5
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Corsicana.....000 020 001 0—3
Waco.....000 002 100 0—3
Two-base hits—Barrett, Lewis, Lacey, Hollis. Home run—Malmquist. Bases on balls—Off Schmid 5. Struck out—By Schmid 6, Muns 4. Stolen bases—Lewis, Lovell, Barrett. Sacrifice hits—Sain, Muns, Grubb, Hall, Etheridge. Time of game—2:45. Umpires—Stone and Flaherty. Game called on account darkness.

Jinx Seeks Fame Fighting By Heck

By JINX TUCKER
Waco News-Tribune.

The Mexia News' substitute for a funny paper, and a good one, who signs his name "By Heck" is "on" us again. He consumes nearly a column in paning us, the Waco team, the Waco fans and the Texas association in general because the Waco club following the example of the other leaders in the race decided to strengthen for the final drive.

The Mexia scribe accuses the Temple team of giving Waco two star players in Gary Lacy and Roy Storey. He goes further to state in the following words: "What I want to know is where is the rookie and salary limit rules and what are we to expect of President Johnson in the matter. Show me a rookie on the Waco team and I'll treat the crowd. I know they claim that Hank Providence is a rookie but it don't go down and Hank is the only one the Indians can lay claim to. Anyway, you want to take it, it is a raw rotten deal to pulled in the league and the addition of Catcher Lothes from the Beaumont team only adds more dollars to the over-salary limit Indians and makes a bigger joke of the rookie rule."

We thought at first that we would take Jack Keefe off the sports page today and publish the entire story instead, but finally decided that the above sample would do. The statement he made in the above paragraphs were just about as correct as any other that the Mexia scribe happened to write.

Last year in mid-season instead of strengthening, the Waco club sold several star ball players. This year we feel that the management is to be highly commended for endeavoring to win the rag even if the endeavor does prove fruitless. If the Indians go down, they'll go down fighting before a better ball club.

The ignorance of the Mexia comedy artist regarding the rookies of the Waco team is nothing short of pitiful. Waco has more young ball players than any class D club in the state. It is nearly an absolute certainty that Waco will sell more baseball players at the end of the season than any class D team in the state. But like all baseball teams composed of youngsters, the club craved under the strain. Strickland's legs went back on him; Humphreys was caught down and the pitchers began to weaken.

Carson finally got the necessary permission to strengthen his club, though he did not have much time in which to do it, and additional strength was absolutely necessary if the club hoped to stay in the race, for the Oilers and Bathers had also added additional strength. Waco traded Providence to Temple for Roy Storey—not a bad trade for Temple inasmuch as Storey will be a free agent at the close of the season, and had he stayed with the Temple club Manager Johnson would probably have been forced to discipline him with a suspension, as he failed to show up at the park for one of the games in Waco.

Temple had nothing to do with the Indians signing Gary Lacy. He was released by the Temple club when Brown returned to the line-up. With Hudspeth, Henderson and Lacey on the team as catchers it was absolutely necessary that one be released. Lacey drew the pink slip, and was a free agent for a few days before being signed by the Indians.

Furthermore Waco never did class Henry Providence under the rookie rule. Waco has had the necessary three rookies throughout the season in Chink Humphreys, Irish Kelly and Spec Ragan. Ragan made his first appearance in organized baseball last year, but did not participate in enough games to be classed as a veteran according to the T. A. rules. This is Kelly's and Humphrey's first year in organized baseball. They are still with the team while Ragan is suspended but may be reinstated. We doubt if Marlin or Corsicana has three rookies at the present time, but these clubs have had them throughout the year and will probably give a number of rookies tryouts during

the balance on the season. For during the last 20 days of the season the lid is off so far as rookies are concerned and a team may take on as many recruits as they see fit in the hopes that they may uncover a baseball jewel. These layers however cannot be used in the saw-off.

Waco tried hard to land Harvey Muns of the Greenville club. In fact the locals thought they had him, but he finally went to the Corsicana club through a smart move by the Corsicana president, Manager Vann or some Oiler baseball authority. Muns is a splendid pitcher, and will add strength to the Corsicana club. Manager Vann and President Ransome are to be commended in their supreme endeavor in behalf of the Corsicana fans. They are to be commended in their untiring efforts to produce a team capable of winning both halves. If Corsicana gets in the Lone Star series the association as a whole will benefit from the eleventh-hour strengthening of the Oilers. Muns knows the East Texas league hitters. He has been pitching in that circuit all this season and will prove a valuable man to Manager Vann.

If Waco wins the pennant in the Texas association, and the Indians are not out of the race yet by any means, the eleventh hour strengthening to the club may do much to add prestige to the Texas association. If the Oilers get in that post-season series with Tyler, they may be in dire need for such a flinger as Muns and for such a star outfielder as Tommy Lovelace who was recently signed and if Waco gets in the series, there is no doubt but the big black bat of Roy Storey and the highly capable receiving qualities of Lothes will be badly needed to aid in bringing baseball honor to this league. And the same might also be said for Marlin, a dangerous contender indeed, which has also strengthened for the final drive. Furthermore those Bathers now have a glorious opportunity to climb to the top, as they tackle Otto Melver's poorly managed, helpless Rangers while Corsican and Waco are clashing in the crucial series in this city.

The Mexia "slap-stick" also takes occasion to heap his abuse on H. A. Dupuy. He blames the Waco president for the fact that the Waco club has strengthened for the final drive, and declares that Dupuy is now violating every rule the league has and the very same rules that he cried and plead for last winter. Yet Dupuy has had absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with the management of the club for the last month. Tom Carson is the man who saw that additional strength was necessary. He was the man who explained the situation to the Waco Citizen's committee, who has the welfare of the team at heart. He was the man who explained the situation to President A. B. Johnson, and he is the man who went out and got the players. Perhaps along the latter line he may have received some advice from R. A. Dupuy, who, to say the least, has few superiors in class D baseball of the country when it comes to locating real class D. baseball talent.

And in behalf of the efforts of Carson, we are glad indeed to state that he got the men. Perhaps they have arrived a bit too late, but that fact remains to be seen. Naturally with the new talent in the line-up the club has not done so well. Such is always the case from the start—the old teamwork is lacking. If the club Carson now has can get together and play the ball of which it is capable for the balance of the season the race is apt to remain a 3-cornered affair right up to the wire. True, Carson needs another pitcher since the Muns deals fell through, but one has been on his way for several days and may arrive today.

As stated Carson and the Waco team may not come through with the rig but they are doing their very best. They are out there hustling. The pitchers are "bearing down." They are playing baseball as it should be played. Of a baseball team one can ask no more.

Furthermore if either Marlin or Corsicana nose out the Indians and cop the rag, the Waco team and the Waco sportsmen will be among the first to congratulate the winner.

while practically every baseball enthusiast of Waco will be pulling heart and soul for the Texas association entry in the Lone Star series whether that entry be Corsicana, Marlin or Waco. And the trio of leaders are to be commended rather than condemned for their supreme efforts to cop the championship bunting for the second half.

When the old-timers refer to the much greater stars of other days in various athletic lines, you may note that they seldom endeavor to compare the track athletes of old with the track stars of today. You never hear them referring how much better were the old timers than are the present day crop. There is a reason. For there is a way that the track heroes of other years may be compared with the track heroes of today. Their time in the various races is still on record. Their distances made in the weights are on record, the height and distance attained in the vaults and jumps have been recorded. While the old timers lead in one or two rare instances the modern track athlete has the big advantage. Most of the record holders are stars who have twinkled in the last decade.

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SANDE TO RIDE AGAIN

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Earl Sande will ride again—unless "something" at present absolutely unforeseen develops—his doctor said today.

The premier American jockey, badly hurt in a spill in the first race at Saratoga yesterday will be booting home winners as ably as ever, next year, according to Dr. D. Horiaty, who has charge of the case.

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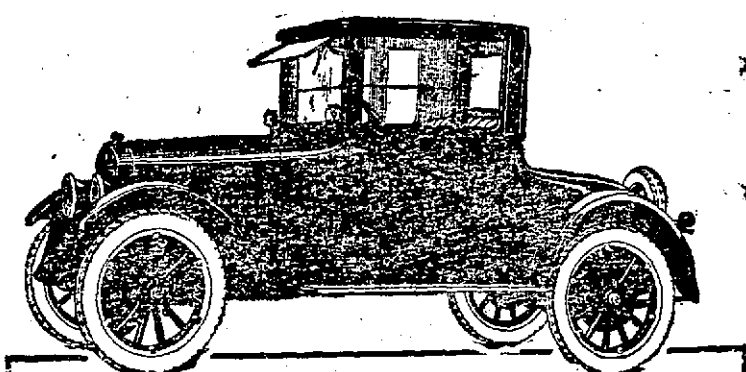
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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



General Primo Rivera, Dictator of Spain, who is making a tour of inspection of Spain, had a narrow escape from death near Farroll, an unmanageable destroyer being caught by a mail boat just as it was going on the rocks. Miss Lucy Page Gaston, veteran president of the Anti-Cigarette League, is in the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago and it is feared she has a cancerous growth in her throat. Frank Tinney, alleged caveman comedian, arrested recently on the charge of beating Imogene Wilson, late of Ziegfeld's "Follies," was served with papers in a separation suit brought by his wife, just as he sailed for London, where he has a \$1,500 a week stage contract. The picture of Lady Astor being sworn in as the first woman member of the House of Commons, is to be removed from the House, after a protracted fight.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-5

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

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Grass fires are becoming very numerous within the last few days. It has been over a month since this section has had any rainfall, and with everything so dry it is very dangerous to attempt to burn grass near the city. Fire Chief Pittman urges the citizens to be cautious in this respect.

Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the Fire Department was called to the north end of Mexia near the paving plant, where a section gang was burning off the right-of-way on the H. & T. C. tracks and the fire got beyond their control. Quick work by the firemen and railroad crew prevented any serious damage. At the same time another alarm was turned in from just behind the Sumpter Street school where another grass fire was checked before any buildings were reached.

At 3:20 p. m. Thursday an alarm came in from the Texas company supply house in the extreme southern part of the city where a T. & B. V. section gang was burning off their right-of-way and lost control of the fire. By the time of the arrival of the Fire Department the fire had reached one of the small out buildings of the Company in which several hundred dollars worth of roofing, tools and numerous other things were stored. It is estimated that approximately \$1,500 damage was done to the Texas company's property at this fire. The total loss was confined to the one small building by the use of chemicals, as there is no fire plug protection near this point.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Heine Groh singled in the seventh inning and drove in the two runs that gave the Giants a 5 to 3 victory over the Cubs.

Crouse, White Sox catcher, failed to touch the plate for a force out and Washington scored three runs in the tenth inning that gave them a 6 to 3 victory.

Yde, sensational young Pittsburgh southpaw lost his first game of the season when the Robins beat him, 9 to 6.

Hornsby drove in two runs with a home run, and a single, scored two himself and helped give the Cards a 6 to 2 victory over the Braves.

The Athletics gave the climbing Browns a severe set back by winning a double header, 7 to 3 and 2 to 1.

The Red Sox pounded four pitchers for 11 hits and beat the Tigers 4 to 2.

Caveney's homer in the second inning with two on helped score six runs and the Reds beat the Phils, 6 to 3.

Four runs scored in the first inning helped the Yankees beat the Indians 7 to 5.

COTTON GIN DOWNS KIRVEN

The Cotton Gin Terrors journeyed over to Kirvin Thursday to play the Green Sox. The Terrors had a very strong team and were on a batting spree. Tisdale of Cotton Gin pitched the ball allowing only three hits in seven innings. Lock relieved him in the eighth and showed up well in the box.

The Cotton Gin team is made up of players from Cotton Gin, Mexia, Teague, and Groesbeck. They will play any amateur or semi-pro team in this section of the country. They have two of the best pitchers that are pitching independent ball.

Any town wanting games with the Terrors can arrange dates by corresponding with J. M. Auld, 807 East Milam street, Mexia, or H. Tisdale, Mexia, R. P. D. No. 2.

Score by innings for the game of Thursday:

Kirven	000	010	001	—	2	5	4
Cotton Gin	110	300	231	—	11	15	1

Batteries—Pullings, Burns; Tisdale, Lock, Lee, Auld.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Hauser, Athletics, 2—20.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 1—16.
Lamar, Athletics, 1—6.
Caveney, Reds, 1—4.
Bluege, Senators, 1—2.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees, 36.
Fournier, Robins, 22.
Hauser, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 16.

With Ruth at Bat

First inning—Sacrificed.
Second inning—Singled to right.
Fourth inning—Grounded to first.
Seventh inning—Singled to right.
Ninth inning—Grounded to the box.

NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

Repairing mains near Corsicana. Gas will be shut off Sunday afternoon, August 10th, from one o'clock until five P. M. Mexia Oil & Gas Company.



NEW YORK COTTON MARKET					
Cotton market very active today. Condition report 67.4 lbs line cotton per acre 146.3 indicated crop 12,351,000 bales.					
	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2745	2778	2650	2657/63	2728
MARCH	2760	2800	2670	2675	2647/51
MAY	2770	2800	2680	2680	2762/63
OCTOBER	2835	2850	2722	2725/27	2806/10
DECEMBER	2754	2785	2661	2662/66	2740/43

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET					
	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2725	2770	2640	2640	2701
MARCH	2740	2770	2654	2654	2734
MAY	2735	2762	2647	2647	2729
OCTOBER	2719	2825	2640	2641/44	2723/32
DECEMBER	2723	2778	2642	2643/45	2724/32

SPOT MARKETS					
New York	3025	3110	Houston	2885	2965
New Orleans	2855	2823	Galveston	2905	2985
Dallas	2855	2935	Waco	2825	2910

Local News

W. Jack Howell was in Mexia Friday from Waco.

J. C. Simp of Port Angelo was in Mexia Thursday and Friday.

H. O. Tatum of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

J. H. Kirby was a Hubbard visitor Thursday.

Will Strune and wife of Wichita Falls are visiting in Mexia.

Miss Pauline Bauder of Waxahachie is visiting her sister Miss Estelle Bauder in this city.

An average-sized ape can pull four times as much as a man of the same weight.

Red-haired people as a class are the most conscientious, athletic and popular.

Mrs. Sam E. Werner returned this morning from a brief visit with relatives in Dallas.

Goldie Merrill has returned from Corpus Christi where he has been spending a brief vacation.

Damp sawdust sprinkled on a dusty floor before sweeping will prevent the dust from rising.

Mrs. Ike McFadden and three boys are visiting in the home of R. A. Parker on Sumpter street.

To remove dust from the crevices of carved furniture use a bicycle pump.

Joseph R. Tucker of New Orleans representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was a business visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Within the next few days, South Belknap paving will be completed and the street will be opened to the connection with the X-All highway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker accompanied by their daughter Dorothy left Tuesday for Colorado. They expect to be gone for about ten days.

Miss Estelle Bauder returned to Mexia Friday on the noon train after spending a very pleasant vacation at her home in Waxahachie.

Ben Hunt is spending the week end at Columbus, where Mrs. Hunt and their children are spending the Summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers are now residing in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, located at 302 North Bonham street.

Rev. Joe Jeffers will preach Sunday morning on "Heaven" and at night on "Hell" at the Baptist church, to which services the public is cordially invited.

A card from Major N. P. Houx, en route to Toronto, states that he is on his way happily. A good rain was falling in Dallas when he went thru there Thursday morning.

On the lawn of Mrs. Ben Hickman,

adjoining the Baptist church, tonight, Mrs. Paul B. Harper will entertain with a social members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. All members are urged to be present.

Rotarians in Mexia will be interested to learn that the Sixth annual convention of Rotary International will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 15 to 19, next year, according to a decision reached by the Rotary International Council, Thursday. Several from here will likely attend.

J. E. Phillips and his mother, Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Martinville, Texas, are visiting her son, J. Phillips of this place. The latter Mr. Phillips visited them in their East Texas home and brought them home with him. He will accompany them back to Martinville, by auto, in a few days. Mr. Phillips says that crops are getting awful dry and a rain is needed badly to save the cotton of his section of the State. The trip to Mexia was by way of Palestine crossing the Trinity by ferry. The building of the bridge across the river at the point crossed will greatly increase traffic this way, in his opinion.

After a man once tries the rest cure he hasn't much use for any other brand.

LOST—Last Monday afternoon camo pin, lost between Mrs. A. T. Schulz's residence and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Thompson for reward. 8D4

Don't neglect your eyes, it may prove serious. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

SPORT LIGHTS

Manager Fowlkes has signed Lefty Snow, a pitcher with wrong hand delivery, and "Big Bill" Mimmick, husky first baseman, who were with the Groesbeck team during the first part of the season.

Lefty Snow has beaten the hard hitting Mart team for five times, turning in two shut outs over them. He has good control, good curves and a good fast ball and should win in this league.

"Big Bill" Mimmick is a real prospect. He has lots to learn but will be of great assistance to the club. He will field better than Fred Naylor and should hit better. He has lots of pep and with good training should make one of the best first sackers in the league.

The Gushers are playing good ball now, having won seven out of the last ten games played. Splitting with Corsicana, taking four from Temple and standing one and one with the Surgeons on this trip.

An announcement was made in the Waco paper Friday morning that the scheduled double header with Mexia and Waco would not be played Sunday but sometime later in the week as Waco and Corsicana would have to play a double header Saturday on account of the tie game Thursday afternoon.

A movement is on foot which is being sponsored by the Fort Worth club to present Clarence Kraft with \$10,000, in the event he breaks the home run record established by Babe Ruth several seasons ago.

The funny page referred to by Jinx as a good one, edited by By Heck in The News will likely rival any yet seen Sunday. Heck is sharpening his wits and pencils for the fray.

Marlin High School football will likely be its same old self this season. Mayhew is going to coach the eleven, but here's guessing that Poteet will be his match with the local this season.

BORN IN FLIVVER

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 6.—Born in a flivver! Such was the lot of the three-pound baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillister. The child drew its first breath in its mother's arms on the back seat of a "lizzie" while the parents were hurrying to Pleasant Valley to await the stork's arrival.

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FRANK BOLTON FINDS LOCATION FOR NAIL WHILE AT LAMPASAS

That some oil man has been in Lampasas in recent months is attested by a story which Frank Bolton brings home from there this week. The first part of the week, Mr. Bolton made the trip overland, the 160 intervening miles to deliver an address to the Masonic gathering assembled there for a three day meeting and County Fair. Being hot and dusty, the bath room at his hotel was an attraction to him. He went in the room and saw at once that it was minus a nail or anything to hang clothes on. Someone had drawn a large circle on the wall and inside this circle had drawn a smaller one. In the middle of the tiny circle was a dot and to the side, the dot was explained as "a proposed site for the location of a nail." He laughed and left wondering, if that was not the work of J. K. Hughes who was in Lampasas not long ago.

OIL NOTES

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is preparing to drill in at once on the West No. 1, in the Powell district, casing having been set at a depth of 2947 feet.

Laten Stanberry chief deputy supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission has been in the field on official business in connection with oil operations. He is personally superintending measures to guard against salt water encroachment in the Richland district.

The Buttram Petroleum Company of Oklahoma has recently acquired controlling interest in a large block of oil leases around the Dubar well in Van Zandt county.

The Oil and Gas Journal Wednesday gives production of Texas oil fields as 390,724 barrels a day a gain of 2,998 barrels a day over the previous week. North Central Texas output is 122,615 barrels a day. East Central Texas 131,556 barrels. South Texas 52,163 barrels and Gulf Coast 84,400 barrels. The midcontinent is placed at 1,035,708 barrels and the country at 2,030,811 barrels a day.

"Of course, you are in favor of world peace." "Emphatically," answered Senator Sorghum. "In a reasonable time I hope to see our part of the world so peaceable that prohibition agents and bicycle policemen won't have to carry revolvers."—Washington Star.

TEXAS MASONS WILL CONSECRATE TEMPLE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Special invitations have been extended to the Active Members of the Supreme Council, 33 degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry to attend the consecration ceremonies of the Scottish Rite Temple. The ceremonies will be conducted under the direction of Samuel P. Cochran, 33 degree, Sovereign Grand Inspec-

tor General in Texas. The consecration will be during the fall reunion to be held in the building November 10 to 13, inclusive.

Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, is a rare individual for no one knows of any recreation that he enjoys. He seems to find his rest and pleasure in his work and his books.

72 YEARS OLD BUT STILL ON THE JOB

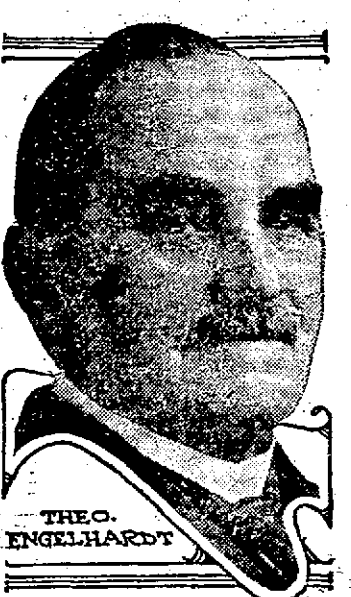
"Tanlac just seems to suit my system exactly and in view of the splendid results I have got from its use I would not change to any other medicine in the world," is the unqualified statement of Theodore Englehardt, 322 Warwick Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Englehardt has been a draftsman and superintendent of building construction for 50 years. He has personally supervised erection of many famous structures in Texas, including the Santa Rosa Hospital, at San Antonio. Mr. Englehardt is undoubtedly one of the best known and respected men in the South-eastern part of the state.

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